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Editor of the Feliciana SENTINEL.

Dear Sir,—I was pleased to notice from the tone of a late editorial in the Woodville Republican, a disposition to do tardy justice to our West Feliciana Railroad Company; against which a rather ungenerous crusade, and spirit of opposition has been manifested, by our friends in Wilkinson county. With the great commoner Pitt, Mr. Editor, you must acknowledge that youth has some disadvantages. You can remember nothing of the enthusiasm, with which the passage of the charter of that road was hailed; I think either in '34 or '35 (I have no date before me). The hand that drew it up, has long since mouldered away, and his name will soon be forgotten. How few of this generation, remember that the charter of our poor little road is almost as old as any in existence. In '32, the Liverpool and Manchester (Eng.) railway was completed; in November '33, the rail road connecting Albany with Buffalo, one of the first in the United States, was only in operation as far as Schenectady. Insignificant as our road now appears on Railroad maps, while its name, it still to be found on the brokers' lists in Wall street, is coupled with the ominous note "no dividend" it has claims on the gratitude of the citizens of this Parish and Wilkinson county. Corporations have been termed soul-less, but there was some thing almost chivalrous in the management of the W. F. R. Co., in its early days. The following incident, almost unique, in the annals of banking, will illustrate this trait. The Bank of England never corrects mistakes, even if made by its own officers. Our bank gave a \$100 bill, to a gentleman, who declared that he had lost one of that denomination, when wrecked on a Charleston steamer, I believe the Pulaski. He was saved with a few others on a raft, and there was no proof of his loss, but some circumstantial evidence, and his parole of honor.

There are venerable dames now living, house-keepers who remember the sore straits to which they were reduced, while their Christmas stores reposed in wagons close to the Louisiana line. "So near, and yet so far," oysters and ice both melting away. There still live grandmothers, the belles of a former generation, who now relate with a smile, how they sighed when told that the precious but frail band-boxes from Madame Weynouths, or Scanlan's were in the wagons "stalled below Laurel Hill," but would probably arrive the day after the feast." As to broken glass, and mangled furniture, people were used to that; and there was not always a responsible Company, to mulct in damages. They can tell too, of the rejoicing when the road was completed as far as Laurel Hill, and excursions from either terminus, went part of the way in carriages, to the picnics in Wilkinson, or re-missions at the once famous Douces. There were merry nights in Woodville, in the saloons of the railroad hotel, when arms were twined in the mazy dance, though Mazourkas and German were unheard of; and brighter days, when A. B. and C. endorsed each others notes on Tuesdays at the Planters' Bank and repeated the pleasant operation on Fridays, at the Railroad Bank; as was presumed, to the advantage of all parties. "Mais nous avons changi tout cela." The exemption of our road from fatal accidents, has become almost proverbial. Before the rails were fixed to a T make, heads (extinct, like the Dodo), occasionally entered the cars; but they transfixed flour barrels, smashed a looking looking glass, or tore up the flooring and the backs of seats, without injuring any person. Felina lente is not such a bad motto after all, however distasteful in this fast age. If nos amia, the federal commanders, had carried out their intention of entirely destroying the road—perhaps, it would not have been easily rebuilt, and we might now be enjoying the primitive modes of conveyance, and low tariffs of former days. A haek from Bayou Sara to Woodville cost about \$20, but then it is true, you could ride all day.

A would-be critic remarked, the other day, that Bayview was a misnomer, since no water salt or fresh was in sight. He had forgotten that Bay is the popular name for our beautiful Magnolia grandiflora, which attains perfection in this neighborhood, and that the name was perhaps as appropriate as those of Fontainebleau, Bon Lommed or Moulclova of Wilkinson Co. It is certainly in better taste than Rome, Palmyra, Athens, Memphis or Versailles applied to little towns or villages, many of whose inhabitants never heard of Augustus, Zenobia, Pericles Memnon, or Louis le Grand, while they allow our beautiful and significant Indian names to sink with that doomed race into oblivion.

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SUSTAIN THE FIREMEN.

The occurrence of fire on Wednesday morning last, afforded our people ample evidence of the value of a well organized fire department in our midst and showed what could be accomplished by a company illy supplied only, with the implements and requisites for the protection of property. Had Bayou Sara Company been provided with a few more sections of hose, it is very doubtful whether the Levy and Adler buildings would have been destroyed, notwithstanding its close proximity to the building in which the flames originated. Again, if there had been an alarm bell at the engine house in the lower town, and had both companies been provided with horses as they should be, they would have been on hand at least twenty minutes sooner than they were on this occasion. Laboring under every difficulty and disadvantage, the services they rendered were really astonishing. To organize and properly equip an effective fire department, it is necessary that money be provided. The late fire furnishes alike evidence of the necessity for such a department and the valuable work to be accomplished through it. The citizens of the two towns, and the business men particularly, are deeply interested in this matter and it is to them that the duty of providing funds to put the two Companies in such condition as to render them fully effective in time of need, belongs. Every dollar laid out in perfecting our fire organizations will, sooner or later, be returned with INTEREST in services rendered. Let every citizen do his utmost towards putting into the hands of our gallant boys every requisite for a successful combat with the fire fiend. Support and sustain the firemen.

ATTENTION JURORS.

Jurors drawn by the Commission, for the coming term of Court, will do well to read the following section of the new Jury law: SEC. 8. Be it further enacted, etc. That it shall be the duty of each person drawn and summoned, to attend as a juror punctually, and for the time for which he is drawn, and the district judge shall have the right to enforce said attendance by a fine on the delinquent jurors of not less than twenty nor more than one hundred dollars and imprisonment in the parish jail for not more than seven days, or both in his own discretion. The jurors who attend and serve shall be exempt from road duty during the year in which they shall serve as jurors; and those jurors who live more than seven miles from the court-house, and no others shall be entitled to demand and receive from the parish treasury one dollar per diem for each day's actual attendance upon the court; and the several clerk's of the district courts shall, upon the close of his term of service, issue to him a certificate of attendance for the amount to which he may be entitled.

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Our colored people can draw a conclusion as the sincerity of the Ohio Republicans in their behalf, in the solemn fact that the only man defeated on the Republican legislative ticket in Cleveland, Ohio, was the colored nominee. Cleveland is the headquarters of the fanatical Western Reserve, which is always concerned about the colored man that he shall have his rights in the south.

DEATH OF MRS. THOS. E. OGDEN JR.

On Tuesday evening last, at ten minutes to eight o'clock, after many hours of intense suffering, the mortal page was closed upon the existence of NATHALIE KAUFMANN and the illumined one of the immortal opened upon her glorified vision. Amid the sweet perfume of prayers offered by devoted friends, her soul deserted its earthly tenement and sped to the embraces of its Divine Author. Calmly and peacefully the transition from earth to Heaven, from darkness, to light, from the precincts of mortality to the abode of immortality was accomplished, and the prayer of faith followed the disenthralled soul upon its journey to realms of perpetual bliss. At that altar, before which but ten short months ago, she knelt, clothed in bridal garments, with a heart bounding with the bright but transitory hopes and visions with which fancy had beguiled her, we saw her reposing in the sleep of death, clad in the habiliments of the grave. It was sad; yet why should sorrowing friends repine that a heart so young and pure, a being unstained by one taint of earth, has been removed from this unhappy sphere of care and suffering to the eternal joys prepared for her by Divine hands, from the foundation of the world!

It would be a fruitless task to attempt to picture her virtues as exhibited in the 21 years that comprised the beautiful chaplet of her existence. They are embalmed as treasures that shall be fondly cherished and guarded in the repository of our souls. She has left behind, surrounded by a large circle of sympathizing relatives and friends, a devoted husband, fond and indulgent parents, two affectionate sisters and a brother, whose hearts are crushed May she rest in peace, and may our lives be as blameless, and our journey across the great river that separates the temporal from the eternal as happy and peaceful as hers! Requiescat in aeternam.

WYLET'S LETTER.

NEW ORLEANS, LA., Oct. 31st, 1877. DEAR EDITOR:—There is an indolence in the quietude of a Sabbath afternoon that pleasantly fits us for the enjoyment of individual pleasure, a walk, a ride, a pleasant chat, a moment sacrificed to pleasant illusions and a thousand and one enjoyable diversions. So, I will tell you something of arts and inventions just now dividing attention in N. O. There has just been brought forth after years of neglect a rare old painting. Connoisseurs are of different opinions as to its authorship. Some ascribe it to Titian, some to the Flemish school and others to Rubens. Doubtless it is a work of rare merit. The Italian Consul has written to his government concerning it. Its history so far as ascertained is, Clagne, the deceased artist, who won such a reputation here by his Louisiana scenes, whilst in a sailor-boarding house noticed upon one of the dirty, smoky walls a picture, the only thing discernible about it being a Cherub's head. His critic eye at once appreciated the work; but, being then too poor to buy it he solicited a friend to purchase it and keep it for him. That friend did so, and it has laid long years in his garret until the other day when it was brought forth. In size it is about thirty-six inches by twenty. The subject is an aphrodite borne along in her shell by the vigorous wind from the puffed cheeks of a Triton.

Another painting that commands attention is Raphael's painting of Our Lord's last supper. Mr. O'Hara, artist, has this gem in his studio on Carondelet st. There is little doubt as to its being the work of the great artist. The French government has offered Mr. O'Hara large prices for it, but he prefers to bide his time in the hope of realizing a larger price than what he has been offered. He has also paintings by DeBonel and other eminent artists, and so it is, good works live long after the creator has passed away and we cannot help but think that talent and erudition have some influence with Him who is the fountain of knowledge. Mr. O'Hara is the modern producer of the old Greek explosive bullet which when shot out sets fire to whatever it strikes, which will be an excellent destroyer in the navy as the bullet can be made large or small. There is a man here, Prof. Wingard, who claims to have a "Nameless Force," which can travel the distance of from one to five miles under the influence of direction. Having failed once he tried it again and succeeded in destroying an old schooner situated in Lake Pouchatrain 1 1/2 miles from where he was stationed in a skiff with his battery and an attendant. There has been doubts as to whether the Prof. had wires connecting with his skiff and schooner or whether his Force did the work. He repudiates the accusation of any wires or help from nitro-glycerine, but as he was stationed two miles from shore the spectators did not have a clear view of him. No mortal eye has seen his battery and so people have grown skeptical in regard to it. He is undoubtedly a man of talent having been, as is generally conceded, the inventor of the famous Gallin gun. That invention was cheated from him which fact accounts for his caution, and reticence in regard to his "Nameless Force."

In the year 1860 the steamship Connaught burned at sea 150 miles east of Boston. The night was dark and stormy, the only light seen being that of the flames that wrapt deck and mast in their terrible embrace. To the souls that were aboard the ill-fated ship no succor seemed possible. Where from out that veil of inky-darkness was help to come! The huge waves like angry beasts eager to seize their prey dashed the Connaught

about as if she were a skiff. When hope had died in the stoutest hearts and resigned despair reigned there came to the unfortunates a welcome sound—a sound that told of life. Oh, the hope, the inexpressible joy that pushed the tears down the cheeks of sunbrowned profane men. They then were to live! And the rescuer, Captain John Wilson and his staunch brig Minna Scheffer. Not daunted by darkness and storm he had come to their aid, came like an example of the heart that came to the help of the despairing sinner when all hope seemed bereft them, 601 souls despaired, 601 souls now joyed—The noble heart does not beat now and the frail casket that held it sleeps the slumbers of the brave. He died in this city a month ago and our citizens ever ready to give honor where honor is due tenders Capt. Wilson's family a benefit at Gruenwald Hall Nov. 15, which will doubtless be well attended.

The tramp element is just now well represented here. Every day brings new arrivals so that their numbers have increased to several hundred. They find life enjoyable by sitting in the public squares dozing the hours away that God has vouchsafed them for the completion of some useful task. The crops are late and business is somewhat depressed. The heavy rains over the country are not the best thing for the cane and cotton. Our city is assuming its gay aspect and when the cold weather has set in I will not be at a loss to find something to write about.

Aurevoir, WYLET.

CARD OF THANKS.

BAYOU SARA, Oct., 31st 1877. We the undersigned merchants and citizens at the foot of the hill, do most respectfully tender our heart-felt thanks to all, both white and black, for their timely aid and faithful labor in saving our property from the ravages of fire which consumed the building and store of our neighbor Joseph Stern, which was nearly destroyed before the alarm of fire was given but at the first warning the gallant members of fire Company No. 1, of Bayou Sara and Pioneer Co., of St. Francisville, started with their Engines and were soon vigorously at work, and by their assiduous labor, saved the many remaining houses at the foot of the hill, while every one present did all they could; yet Bayou Sara Company No. 1 was the engine that saved our property, and it is with feelings of gratitude that we shall remember one and all for their generous assistance.

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Judicial Advertisements.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

State of Louisiana, Parish of West Feliciana, Parish Court, number 1333, State of Louisiana, Ex. Rel. F. M. Mumford Tax Collector vs. W. W. Warner.

By virtue of and in obedience to a writ of Fi. Fa. issued in the above styled suit from said Honorable Court and to me directed, I have seized and taken into my possession and will offer for sale in front of the Court House in St. Francisville on Saturday the 17th day of November A. D. 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:

One box house, 18x35 feet, containing three rooms with a front gallery, situated at Laurel Hill, in the Parish of West Feliciana.

Terms of sale Cash, with the benefit of appraisement. JNO. J. BARROW, Sheriff.

SUCCESSION SALE.

In the matter of the succession of Frederick Scrf, deceased.—Parish Court No. 193.

By virtue of and in obedience to a commission to me directed, and issued from the Honorable Parish Court, in the above entitled succession, I will offer for sale to the highest bidder, on the premises, in the town of Bayou Sara, on Thursdays, in the town of Bayou Sara, on Saturday the 22d day of November, 1877, at 11 o'clock a. m. of said day, the following described property belonging to and depending upon said succession:

Lot number two hundred and forty, (240,) in square number twenty-one (21,) together with all the buildings and improvements thereon, situated in the town of Bayou Sara, parish of west Feliciana; also one lot of household and kitchen furniture, beds, bedding, etc.

Terms of sale—Cash. JNO. J. BARROW, Sheriff.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

The State of Louisiana.—Parish of West Feliciana.—Parish Court No. 1369.—Simon Weil vs. Robert Taylor & Son.

By virtue of and in obedience to a writ of fi fa, issued in the above styled suit from the Honorable Parish Court, and to me directed, I have seized and will offer for sale to the highest bidder, at the residence of the defendant, Robert Taylor, on the Clifton Plantation, in this Parish, on Saturday the third day of November, 1877, at the hour of 12 o'clock a. m. of said day, this being the first Saturday of said month, the following described property, to-wit:

Two oxen and yoke; one ox-wagon and one sorrel mare.

Terms of sale—Cash, with the benefit of appraisement. JNO. J. BARROW, Sheriff.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

The State of Louisiana.—Parish of West Feliciana.—Seventh Judicial District Court, No. 2609. Picard & Weil vs. J. J. Wade.

By virtue of and in obedience to a writ of fi fa, issued in the above styled suit, from the Honorable the Seventh 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 third day of November, A. D. 1877, at the hour of 11 o'clock a. m. of said day, this being the first Saturday of said month—the following described property, to-wit:

The undivided one-seventh (1/7) of the Elberle plantation, containing one thousand (1000) arpents, together with all the buildings and improvements; also the undivided one-seventh (1/7) of the Blonit place containing eight hundred (800) acres, situated in the Parish and State aforesaid, and being the interest acquired by the Defendant from Mrs. F. Semple et al. Terms of sale—Cash, with the benefit of appraisement. JNO. J. BARROW, Sheriff.

COURT NOTICE.

PROBATE COURT.—Parish of West Feliciana.—State of Louisiana. Notice is hereby given that E. M. Ross, administrator of the succession of Patrick Deherly, deceased, has filed a final account of his administration, and the same will be homologated unless opposition is filed thereto within ten days from the date hereof. C. M. BARROW, Clerk.

CONSTABLES SALE.

Martin Summers vs. T. C. Millican—2d. Justice Court, West Feliciana, La. By virtue of and to satisfy a writ fi. fae issued in the above styled suit, I have seized and will offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder at the office of Joseph A. Pilant, Justice of the Peace of 2d. Ward, in said parish, about 7 miles from St. Francisville, at 11 o'clock, a. m. on Saturday, the 2d. day of November, A. D. 1877, one red muley cow.

Terms of sale—Cash with the benefit of appraisement. JOS. L. EDWARDS, Constable 2d. Ward.

NOTICE OF ESTRAY.

Taken up by Whitman Wilcox on the Oak Grove Plantation in October, about the 10th, 1877, one black mare mule, about 15 hands high, about 9 years old, has an "O" on the left jaw, a little falling in the left fore foot. Appraised by O. Trefahl, and George Morgan to be worth in cash this day seventy-five dollars. W. S. D. HAMILTON, 4th Justice of the Peace.

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