

There will be a meeting of the State Central Committee of the Democratic party on the 1st day of May, 1878, in New Orleans. Country members will please take notice. The Legislature has adjourned. DEO GRATIAS! A trial package of Dr. A. Q. Simmons Vegetable Liver Medicine can be had free of charge, at Mumford's or Brooks' Drug Store. Females who have languished for years in helpless weakness and despondency, recuperate with great rapidity under the invigorating influence of Dr. Harter's Iron Tonic. For sale by all druggists.

FROM THE PARISHES.

The weather this week has been delightful and spring-like. The spring grass is shooting forth; the woods begin to look green, flowers and blossoms from the fruit trees send forth a sweet perfume that heralds the approach of that most delightful of all seasons—Spring.—Marksville Bulletin.

Two cases of small-pox are reported to be on Mr. Robt. Montgomery's place near the Blue Store.—Pointe Coupee Pelican.

The appearance of "Independent" candidates has aroused the hopes of the Radicals. We understand that Alroy Holt is just now engaged in arousing the faithful to emerge from their lethargy and engage in the approaching municipal contest. We hope the colored people are not fishing for a reputation of the disorders of the past.—B. K. Advocate.

During the rain and storm which visited this town on Saturday last the Presbyterian church was struck by lightning, sustaining however but slight damage. The cry of fire brought the Phoenix boys promptly to the front with their engine, and other appliances for extinguishing burning buildings, but fortunately they were not needed.—Clinton Watchman.

A slow, soaking rain set in yesterday, much to the relief of sugar planters who have been earnestly looking for it the past few weeks. There is not enough money in the treasury to pay the public school teachers for February, the appropriation now due from the State being yet forthcoming.—St. Charles Mirror.

The heaviest rain we have had in this section for some time occurred on the night of Friday (8th) and Saturday last. From 3 1/2 until 4 p. m., of the latter day, six inches of rain fell in this town.—Patriot Democrat.

Last Saturday afternoon and evening were marked by one of the heaviest rainfalls we have ever witnessed, accompanied part of the time by a violent wind. The only serious damage we have heard of in this vicinity was the blowing down of the railroad company's shed at the turn-table; but the usual number of fences were prostrated and street bridges floated off. At Burnside's Riverton plantation a barge containing some six or seven thousand barrels of coal went to the bottom of the river, and the towboat J. S. McDonald had to fly around lively and do some vigorous pumping to save a number of other barges lying at various points.—Donaldsonville Chief.

We have had the most favorable weather for planting operations during the past month. The ground has been in the best condition, and a great deal of plowing has been done. Cane planting has been almost entirely finished; more Irish potatoes than usual have been planted; some have already planted corn, and the early spring enabled cotton planters to get so far advanced with their work that they have a chance to get ahead of the worms this year. The year 1878 promises to be a fruitful one, as all nature is already clothed in verdure of green.—Sugar Bowl.

The storm this night week ago was severe in Assumption. The rangers of Mr. Kneledge, and Mrs. Bourg were blown down and other buildings damaged in the neighborhood of Napoleonville and Plotonville. At the latter place the steamer Henry Tete on her way up the Bayou had her chimneys blown down.—Thibodaux Sentinel.

SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 18, 1878. Editor SENTINEL. In the Senate the bill authorizing the District of Columbia Commissioners to take appeals without giving bonds was adversely reported. A favorable report was made by the Committee on Commerce to aid the polar expedition inaugurated by James Gordon Bennett. Mr. Blaine in his speech upon the fishing award, took occasion to criticize very severely the appointment of Mr. Delfosse, Minister from Belgium, as one of the Commissioners, and his resolution to inquire into this appointment was passed. A bill providing for the appointment of a Commission on alcoholic traffic was concurred in. Mr. White, of Md., offered a petition from Baltimoreans, in opposition to the re-imposition of the income tax. A communication was then read from the Secretary of the Interior in relation to timber deprivations in Montana Territory. The above referred to bill in relation to the Bennett Polar Expedition was then taken up and passed, as was also the Bill for the relief of Ex-Surgeon General Hammond Messrs. Thurman, of Ohio, and Ex-Supreme Court Judge Davis, then called up the bill in relation to the sinking fund of the Pacific Railroad, and advocated in strong terms its passage. A bill to regulate and properly adjust the counting of the electoral vote, similar in its main feature to the one passed by the Senate, and not acted upon by the House, at the last session, was offered by Mr. Merrimon. Mr. Blaine then addressed the Senate, and severely denounced the communication of the Secretary of the Interior heretofore alluded to. The Military Academy Appropriation Bill was reported with an amendment, increasing the amount appropriated by the House to the amount \$33,466, and passed the House Bill making competent witnesses in the United States and Territorial Courts, of persons charged only with crimes was also passed. A bill was introduced by Mr. Voorhees, making legal tender notes receivable for customs and all other dues to the United States, except where otherwise stipulated by contract. Mr. Mathews urged the substitute of Mr. Dorsey, in relation to the funding bill of the Pacific Railroad.

In the House a bill making appropriations to cover the deficiencies for the fiscal year ending June 30th, 1878, was favorably reported. Mr. Kelly, of Pa., replied to the speech of Mr. Garfield previously made, which was followed by a rejoinder from Mr. Garfield, both of these speeches being directed to the discussion of our finances. The Diplomatic Appropriation Bill was then considered, and a reduction of \$102,436 was made from last year's appropriation for that particular service, which is considerably below the estimate made by the State department. A joint resolution was offered and appropriately referred, providing for a staple currency of paper to be furnished our people for business purposes. A bill to provide for the issuing of silver certificates for silver bullion or bars, and to repeal the act heretofore, for paying a certain class of mail contractors from the South, were introduced and referred, whereupon the House went into committee of the whole on the Appropriation Bill for diplomatic service, in which Mr. Hewitt, of New York, took advantage thereof to address the House by denouncing the civil service of Mr. Hayes, as a perfect failure. The Naval Appropriation Bill, containing the total sum of \$14,048,924, was reported by the Committee favorably. The House then held an evening session, with few participants, at which speeches were delivered upon almost any and all subjects. During the discussion upon the Consular Appropriation Bill, Mr. Cox, of New York, ridiculed in one of his usual funny speeches, the efforts of Hayes, at civil service reform proclaiming that "political debauchery had been the rule, and trustworthiness the exception" in the recent appointments made by the administration. The above Diplomatic Appropriation Bill received some immaterial amendments, and was then passed. Mr. Regan of Texas, arose to a personal explanation, in which he declared his ignorance of the fact that naval contractors had received compensation from the so-called Confederate States, for services rendered by them previous to the war. The Bill extending the time for payment of tax on distilled spirits in bond, from one to three years passed by a vote of 118 to 116, and as this is somewhat of an important Bill, it would be perhaps well for those interested to persist, as its length prevents us from anything more than this allusion thereto.

In the Executive session of the Senate, quite an animated discussion occurred over the confirmation of Mr. Potts, as post-master, at Petersburg, Va. The republicans contending that as this was the only republican congressional district in the State, they were therefore entitled to the spoils. Mr. Potts, is a democrat, but is very acceptable to leading republicans there, and this fact led both Senators Burinside and Conover to vote for him, and he was confirmed by a small majority, several republican senators being absent, which has caused a very loud complaint by the republicans at the habitual absence from the executive sessions of several senators, which gives the democrats control too often.

The finance committee of the Senate during the discussion of the anti-resumption bill, concluded it best not to take immediate action on the bill, and it was also suggested to hear Secretary Sherman's views thereon; the chairman senator Morrill being directed to request his appearance before the Committee and give his opinions as to the feasibility of the bill.

Mr. Hayes takes comfort from the result in the late New Hampshire election, so far as the Republican platform is concerned, endorses his management of Public Affairs, and considers the victory as a quietus put upon W. E. Chandler, who he alleges, never represents any considerable portion of the party even in that State. A resolution has been drawn up for presentation to the House, to inquire into Mr. Hayes' right to the Executive Office. It will be introduced by a democrat, who has been called upon by both democratic senators and members, and urged not to introduce it, as no possible good can come of it. He is determined however to offer it, but you can rest assured it will be referred to a committee, which is a polite as well as parliamentary way of squelching it. We note this coming episode that you may be prepared to avoid any and all unnecessary alarm in that direction that it might create.

The Legislative session closes by limitation on the 7th. The remainder of the year will be devoted to explanations and answers to questions from inquiring friends.

NOT GUILTY!

At about half past eleven o'clock on Monday morning last, the Supreme Court at New Orleans, reached the case of Returning Board Anderson, brought up on appeal from the superior Criminal Court. Chief Justice Manning read a very elaborate and lengthy decision, the full text of which we regret we are unable to give in this issue, on account of its length, but which we will produce in our next. The decretal portion orders that the proceeding in the lower court be avoided, the verdict of the jury set aside, the judgment reversed, and the prisoner discharged. All the Judges concur in the opinion.

The whole thing, boiled down, amounts to this;—that the information, as amended, charging the "uttering and publishing of a certain altered public record" was based upon the consolidated returns instead of the original returns from the parish of Vernon, and that, as the consolidated returns have not the character of a public document under the election statutes, the information failed to charge Anderson with forgery in his official capacity.

This sweeping and unexpected decision has startled the whole country, resting as it does, upon a mere technicality, and has already awakened severe animadversions by the press. The decision does not become final until six days after its rendition, a delay provided by the law to allow the State to file a motion for a rehearing. In the meantime Anderson remains in confinement. The Attorney General will file a motion, believing that the court has overlooked some important authorities cited during the trial.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

U. S. INTERNAL REVENUE SPECIAL TAXES. Under the Revised Statutes of the United States sections 3232, 3237, 3238 and 3239, every person engaged in any business, avocation, or employment, which renders him liable to a special tax, is required to procure and place and keep conspicuously in his establishment or place of business a Stamp denoting the payment of said special tax for the special tax year, beginning May 1st 1878. Section 3244 Revised Statutes designates who are liable to special tax. A return as prescribed on Form 11 is also required by law of every person liable to special tax as above. Severe penalties are prescribed for non-compliance with the foregoing requirements, or for continuing in business after April 30th 1878 without payment of special tax. Application should be made to CHAS. LES E. LEHMAN, Deputy Collector of Internal Revenue at Baton Rouge La. mar-23-78.

BAY RUM, Imported and Domestic. At Brooks. FINE Brandy, Bourbon and Rye Whiskies. At Brooks. PURE CLARET, Port, Madeira and Sherry Wines. At Brooks. McEWANS, Edingburg Sparkling Ale. At Brooks. PAINTS, Putty, Oils, Varnishes and Brushes. At Brooks. TO ARRIVE, a large assortment of School Books. At Brooks. SULPHUR Soap, for Skin and Eruptions. At Brooks. PAPER, Pens, Ink and Envelopes. At O. D. Brooks. FINE TOILET, sulphur and Carbolic soap. At O. D. Brooks. PURE Lines and Liquors. At O. D. Brooks. CLOTH, Hair, Tooth, Lather and Nail brushes. At O. D. Brooks. JUST RECEIVED, Simmons' Liver Regulator. At O. J. Brooks. BROOK'S Chill Cure, Guaranteed. At O. D. Brooks. Rat and Mouse Exterminator. At O. D. Brooks. SOAP-STONE, for Tight Boots, Shoes and Gloves. At O. D. Brooks. JOHN WAGNER, Carring Maker, Wheelwright and Blacksmith. SHOP ON THE WOODVILLE ROAD, NEAR THE STORE OF JOHN BROWN. Patronage solicited. Charges reasonable and satisfaction guaranteed. mar-16-78.

FOR SALE. 100 BUSHELS IMPROVED "SIMMONS" Cotton Seed; a crop from culled seed. Price \$1 per bushel, here at my house. W. C. PERCY. mar-16-78.

Judicial Advertisements.

STATE OF LOUISIANA—Parish of West Feliciana, Magistrate's Court 1st Ward, C. B. Beck, vs. M. S. Engan.—By virtue of an order of the said Court, a writ of Habeas Corpus, issued in the above styled suit, from said Honorable Court, and to me directed I have advised and will offer for sale, on the lot adjoining the store of M. & A. Fischer, in the town of Bayou Sara, on Saturday the 6th day of April 1878 at the hour of 11 o'clock a. m., of said day, this being the 1st Saturday of said month, the following described property to-wit: Eighty-four (84) quarter bunches of shingles. Terms of sale—CASH, with the benefit of appraisement. A. B. BRIANT, Constable 1st Ward. mar-23-78.

STATE OF LOUISIANA—Parish of West Feliciana, Clerk's Office. Notice is hereby given that Mrs. D. Frankenberg, Tutrix, has filed a provisional account of her administration of the succession of Lenox Frankenberg, dec'd, and unless objection is made thereto within ten days the same will be homologated. C. M. BARROW, Clerk. mar-16-78.

ESTRAY NOTICE.

Taken up by L. James Austen, on the Ireland plantation in the Parish of West Feliciana, on the 25th day of Feb, 1878, one BLACK WARE supposed to be nine or ten years old, about twelve hands high, fore feet white, star in the forehead and white nose. Appraised by R. J. Thoms at J. B. Campbell to be worth twelve dollars in currency, this 25th day of March 1878. L. SANDERS AUSTEN, Justice of the Peace 5th Ward. mar-16-78.

PROCLAMATION.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, Bayou Sara, La., March 1st, 1878. By the power vested in me, and in accordance with the Charter of the town of Bayou Sara I hereby order an election to be held at Freeman's Hall on Monday April 1st 1878, between the hours of 8 a. m. and 4 p. m., for the following officers, to-wit: Mayor, Constable & Collector, Assessor, Five Council men, and Treasurer. John Tadlock, J. S. Wootte and Elijah Gore, are hereby appointed Commissioners of election, to carry out the provisions of the proclamation according to law. JAS. WELLS, Mayor pro tem.

FOR SALE.

Berkshire Pigs, Southdown Sheep, Pure Bred Poultry, Light Brahmas, Dark Brahmas, White Leghorns, Partridge Cochins, Rouen Ducks, Aylesbury Ducks, Eggs for hatching can be sent any distance. Satisfaction guaranteed. For circular and price list address J. B. SIMS, Laurel Hill, West Feliciana Parish, La.

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Mo & B. FISCHER, S. W. Corner of Front Street, BATON ROUGE, LA. HAVE CONSTANTLY in stock at prices conformable to times, full and complete lines of goods, Ladies Dress Goods, Hosiery articles, and a general assortment of fancy and staple dry goods: Victoria Lawns, Nainsooks, Swiss Mulls, Piques, Bishop's Mulls, Linen & Dress Linens, Mque, Grenadines, Organdy Muslins, French Percales, Irish Linens, Bobbinet Balloons and Cur Parasols, large ty, Umbrellas, assorted styles and qualities, Calicoes, Bleached Cottons, Cambrics, Fine Ch: dress Cassimeres, Cottonades, Jeans, Drumm, Tickings by the yard or piece. We invite an inspection of our assortment of Ladies, Children and Boys Hosiery, and Kid Glo Thread, Gauntlets, Ties, Ribbed broderies, Lacees, Ruchings, Corsets Ready-made Underwear, fumery, Toilet, Articles, and novelties. We have on hand also, a fresh selected stock of Clothing, Bed Linens and Caps and a general assortment of gentlemen's under-wear and goods. Dealers in Fancy and Staple Provisions, western Produce, Plantation Supplies, Agents for the renowned Singer Sewing Machine and its various attachments. SPECIAL NOTICE.—We are the outstanding claims and arrearages due to the late firm Fischer & Co. The Citizens of East Feliciana Coupee, and Wilkinson Counties will aid it to their interest and advantage to open up a trade with us, as we have prompt pay, and are filled. Highest market price paid for cotton.

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