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FRANCISVILLE, JULY 11TH 1878.

Salutatory, Miss Maggie Whicher.  
"The Sailor," J. Montgomery.  
"The two Squirrels," Johnnie Austen.  
"Were you ne'er a School Boy?" Robbie Tempel.  
"Lochinvar," H. Vanderslice.  
"Children's Wishes," Misses A. Rogil-  
Ho, H. Aronstien, A. Lawson and M. Bri-  
ant.

### COMPOSITIONS.

Pieces.  
Mother's Fool, L. Harris.  
Oh! I have sighed to rest me, Misses O.  
Leonard and E. Remondet.  
Little Dog, R. Town.  
Tit for Tat, Misses M. Whicher and  
M. Collins.  
Somebody's Darling, Miss M. Morgan.  
A. B. C., Misses E. Briant and E. Rob-  
inson.  
Little Indians, J. Paine.  
Six Years Old, T. Rhodes.  
Just Twenty Years Ago—Song, Misses  
Frances Rogillio and E. Remondet.  
Quarrelsome Kitten, Miss A. Lawson.  
Wonderful Eggs, J. Montgomery and  
H. Vanderslice.  
Rock me to Sleep, Miss J. Whicher.  
Burial, Sir, J. Moore.  
Lochie's Warning, H. Town and A.  
Aronstien.

Arithmetic Lessons, Miss M. Lavergne.  
Sailing, H. Vanderslice and J. Mont-  
gomery.  
Lord Ullin's Daughter, Miss M.  
Whicher.  
Dialogue, Between Master Johnnie  
Austen and Miss E. Briant.  
Polish Boy, Miss K. Egan.  
Maid of Athens—Song, Miss O. Leon-  
ard.  
Tickle me under the Chin—Song, A.  
Leonard, Misses Briant, A. Rogillio and  
A. Carmonche.

### TO THE PLANTERS OF WEST FELICIANA.

I have received from the Commission-  
er of Agriculture at Washington the  
following letter, which explains itself.  
I would be pleased to forward the name of  
any one willing to receive the seeds and  
report the result of carefully made ex-  
periments to the Department as required.

R. H. RYLAND.

Washington June 11th 1878.  
Sir, With a view of extending its  
benefits as widely as possible, this depart-  
ment is desirous of being placed in com-  
munication with intelligent farmers in  
every portion of the Union. Allow me  
in furtherance of this design to request  
that you will furnish us with the names  
and addresses of ten of the most succe-  
sful and reliable farmers of your parish  
who can be depended upon for the care-  
ful cultivation of seeds, which may be  
sent them for trial, for a faithful report  
of their experiments; and for such facts  
and suggestions within their experience  
as will conduce to the general informa-  
tion of the department, and promote the  
interest of the agricultural community  
at large. It is especially desired that  
these persons may be named solely on  
account of their fitness to subserve the  
interest of agriculture, and with no re-  
ference whatever to politics or other  
considerations.

Very respectfully,  
WM. G. LEDUC.

Commissioner of Agriculture.

### LOOK OUT FOR THE ECLIPSE.

The total eclipse of the sun, which will  
be visible as a partial eclipse generally  
throughout the United States, occurs on  
the 29th inst., in the afternoon. The  
Scientific American says:

The line of central eclipse—the region  
over which the centre of the shadow  
passes—begins in central Asia, Lat. 55  
N., Long. 165 W., of Washington, and  
crosses Behring Strait into Alaska at 65  
N. Lat., taking a southeasterly course  
through British America and the United  
States. The total phase will be observed  
from various points along the route of  
the Union Pacific Railroad. The line of  
totality leaves the United States near  
Galveston, where the total phase occurs  
at 4h. 30m. P. M.

Our personal appearance is a matter  
in which our friends and acquaintances  
have a choice whether we shall inflict  
upon them an exterior uncared for and  
unattractive, a countenance marred by a  
neglected grizzled beard, or a crown  
guiltless of covering, half covered, or  
thatched with white hairs, or whether we  
shall in deference to our fellows, pay due  
regard to our own persons, and make  
them presentable and acceptable in soci-  
ety. There are many helps for those who  
desire to do this, and there are none  
among them more acceptable than Hall's  
Hair Renewer and Buckingham's Dye for  
the whiskers. Both these prepara-  
tions are kept for sale at all our drug  
stores, and if any of our friends are look-  
ing a little the worse for wear, we advise  
them to make a note of it.—North Star,  
Danville, Va.

Dr. Harter's Fever and Ague Specific  
is endorsed by all physicians, and pre-  
scribed by them in their practice.  
For sale by all Druggists.

### FOR A CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION.

The following parishes, through the  
action of their respective mass meet-  
ings, have already instructed their dele-  
gates to favor the movement for a con-  
stitutional convention, at the same time  
fully endorsing the administration of  
Gov. Nicholls. Though not definitely so  
expressed in every instance, it is under-  
stood that this endorsement of the State  
Administration by these several parishes  
which have instructed their delegates in  
favor of the convention, is in support of  
the understanding that the convention is  
not to disturb the State Government, as  
at present constituted. This is a just  
and wise provision—a course which we  
trust will be adopted by our mass meet-  
ing to-day:—Pointe Coupee, East Feliciana,  
Avoyelles, Bienville, Caddo, Carroll,  
Claiborne, Concordia, DeSoto, Grant,  
Jackson, Lincoln, Tensas and Webster.

One parish only, Onatchita, has declared  
against the convention, while four  
have left their delegates entirely unin-  
structed.

The fact that the parishes declaring  
for a convention have in every instance  
endorsed the administration of Gov.  
Nicholls, destroys the chief, and we may  
say only argument urged by the oppo-  
nents of a convention. It effectually  
does away with the ridiculous and un-  
founded assertion so frequently made by  
the enemies of the convention, that the  
convention men, as a body, had in view,  
as a primary object, the destruction of  
the Nicholls's government. The true ob-  
ject of the convention advocates is the  
regeneration of the organic law, and  
for this end we hope to see West  
Feliciana range herself to-day beside her  
sister parishes. Let her appear right on  
the record.

### THE HOTTEST DAY FOR A HUNDRED YEARS.

Forty deaths in St. Louis from sun-  
stroke in one day.

New York, July 16—The Her-  
ald, St. Louis special says that  
yesterday became historic in St.  
Louis and will be known as the  
hottest day ever experienced in  
that latitude. The day was one of  
terror. Forty adults were killed  
by sunstroke, prominent citizens  
were prostrated in their stores, and  
many favor an entire suspension of  
business until cooler weather.

The scenes at the Morgue are  
never to be forgotten. At noon  
there were fifteen corpses in the  
Morgue. Two horses of Undertaker  
Coffee fell dead in the streets  
while conveying the bodies of two  
victims to the cemetery, and Un-  
dertaker Withers lost three horses  
in the same service.

Among the bodies laid out in  
the Morgue was that of John Phal-  
len, once a member of the City  
Council, and one of the most bril-  
liant young men in the city. He  
had been picked up in the street  
dead from the effect of sunstroke.  
Dr. Herman Vooister, ex-coroner,  
and the most noted athlete in St.  
Louis, if not west of the Mississippi,  
fell unconscious and expired  
shortly afterwards.

At 8 o'clock last night twenty-  
six bodies were in the Morgue, and  
despite the utmost care that had  
been taken, the stench was awful  
and pervaded the atmosphere for  
blocks away. Fifteen of the bodies  
were boxed for burial and the  
others were on ice. Most of the  
victims were of the poor and labor-  
ing classes, and many were un-  
known and destined to a quick and  
unceremonious burial.

The coroner's office was attach-  
ed to the Morgue all night, the  
coroner and deputies devoting their  
time receiving bodies. Many ladies  
and young people were prostrated  
in their residences. Horses and  
mules suffered intensely from the  
heat. Six street cars on the Broad-  
way line were side-tracked because  
the teams had fallen dead, or were  
dying. Like casualties occurred  
on other lines, and animals gener-  
ally were oppressed equally with men.

It has been difficult to obtain an  
authentic list of fatal sunstrokes.  
The names of the dead for the day  
will exceed forty, and besides these  
one hundred more cases have  
been treated at the public medical  
office, and these form only a part  
of hundreds treated at drug stores  
and private residences throughout  
the city.

According to Prof. Tice, the  
meteorologist who lives here, to-  
day is the warmest day this lati-  
tude has had for one hundred years.

Our country press seem to be  
unanimous in their demand for a  
Constitutional Convention. The  
'Black Crook Constitution' foisted  
upon this State in 1868, was a  
fraud upon the people, and now  
that the elective franchise has been  
restored to them by the removal  
of the bayonet rule, it has become  
imperatively a matter of duty with  
them, to undo the infamous work  
of the past. Great care should  
therefore be observed, in selecting  
delegates to the approaching Baton  
Rouge Convention, whose opinions  
should be well founded before they  
are vested with any authority by  
their constituencies. There must  
not be any discord in this conven-  
tion.—N. O. Delta.

### Communicated.] CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS NO. 4.

Perhaps the best argument in favor of  
the amendments will be the amendments  
themselves and I ask of your readers  
their earnest consideration of each one,  
with the vote by which each was passed  
by the House. The vote in the senate  
was unanimous in their favor.

Amendment one is as follows: Repre-  
sentatives shall be chosen on the first  
Tuesday after the first Monday in Novem-  
ber every two years, and the election  
shall be completed in one day. The gen-  
eral assembly shall meet on the first Mon-  
day in January 1879 and bi-ennially  
thereafter, on the first Monday in Janu-  
ary unless a different day be appointed  
by law and their session shall be held at  
the seat of government.

The vote on this amendment stood 93  
yeas to 19 nays.

Is there a man in West Feliciana who  
is not in favor of this amendment which  
saves to the tax payers the cost of one  
legislature every other year? And why  
should we vote for a constitutional con-  
vention in order to effect this saving  
which can be done at once by the passage  
of this amendment.

Amendment two. After the year 1878  
the general assembly shall not have power  
to levy in any year for all state pur-  
poses more than one per centum taxation,  
nor shall any collection of more than one  
per centum be made in any one year on  
the actual cash value of all real and per-  
sonal property liable to taxation, except  
in case of a foreign invasion or in domes-  
tic insurrection, and in that event any  
additional taxation shall only be for the  
immediate purpose of repelling inva-  
sion or suppressing insurrection. The city  
of New Orleans shall not levy or collect in  
any one year more than 1 1/2 per centum  
taxation on actual cash value of all  
real and personal property liable to tax-  
ation within its limits, no parish or mu-  
nicipal corporation except the city of  
New Orleans shall levy or collect in any  
one year more than one per centum tax-  
ation upon the actual cash value of all  
the real and personal property liable to  
taxation within its limits. The general  
assembly shall not have the power to issue  
any bond, or pledge the faith of the  
State for any purpose, nor shall it author-  
ize any parish or municipal corporation to  
issue any bond or create any debt; pro-  
vided, that this shall not prohibit the  
issue of new bonds in exchange for old  
bonds, when the debt or rate of interest  
is not increased. This amendment passed  
the House by a vote of 102 yeas to 4  
nays.

It received almost the unanimous vote  
of these present, four Republicans alone  
voting against a measure which at once  
controls the legislature and prevents ex-  
travagances, relieves the people from the  
burden of high taxation, and prevents in  
the future a repetition of those evils  
which have so long oppressed our people.  
This amendment if adopted will be the  
supreme law controlling the next legisla-  
ture. Then why wait for a convention  
which may not see fit to place this among  
the articles of the new constitution. You  
do not know what a convention will do.  
You may hope and believe that they will  
act wisely, but no human being can pos-  
sibly know beforehand what sort of a  
constitution will be made. Do not trust  
them to a convention or wait for a con-  
vention. The matter is in your own hands.  
You have but to vote for this amend-  
ment, and the law is made which a con-  
vention would not dare repeal.

R. H. R.

### INSTALLATION.

At a meeting of Bayou Sara Lodge No. 162, I. O. B. B. held on  
Sunday July 14th 1878 the follow-  
ing officers elect were installed to  
serve this term:

President I. Pollatsek.  
Vice President M. Goldman.  
Recording Sec'y M. Lehman.  
Financial Sec'y Jacob Michel.  
Treasurer H. Picard.  
Lecturer L. D. Cohn.  
Monitor Lazar Weil.  
Asst. Monitor Adolph Baer.  
Warden M. Rosenthal.  
Guardian M. Alexander.

BAYOU SARA FIRE CO. No. 1.  
At the regular meeting of this  
company, held on the 13th inst.,  
the following officers were elected for  
the ensuing year:

F. M. Mumford President,  
John Tadlock Vice do,  
B. T. White Foreman,  
James Wells 1st assistant,  
Chas. Spencer 2d do,  
F. E. Powell Secretary,  
P. J. Maguire Treasurer,  
R. H. Clay Janitor.

All in the above list except the  
Vice President are old officers re-  
elected.

At a regular meeting of the Ed-  
win Forrest Amateur Dramatic As-  
sociation on the 15th inst., the fol-  
lowing officers were elected for the  
ensuing term:

President Wm. Homerich.  
Vice President W. D. Rogillio.  
Secretary Max Sommers.  
Treasurer Jao. G. Maguire.  
Manager E. H. Bockel.  
Asst. Manager Plus Levy.  
Financial Sec'y Gus Brown.

—Under head of new advertisements  
see the one offering \$25 reward.

### HAYES'S GUILTY KNOWLEDGE.

From the Jackson Clarion.  
That Hayes himself had a guilty  
knowledge of the crime after  
its commission, if not before, no  
doubt can possibly exist. The  
Florida case is a repetition of the  
same story of fraud, forgery and  
perjury, and it is upon this rotten  
superstructure that the Adminis-  
tration of R. B. Hayes is shiver-  
ing. Nothing can save it nor re-  
deem it from lasting infamy. It  
is a mark for the finger of scorn,  
and before its term expires, their  
will be none so eager as its own  
friends to bury it out of public  
view.

### CARD OF THANKS.

The officers and members of the Edwin  
Forrest Amateur Dramatic Association,  
desire to return their heartfelt thanks to  
the young ladies who so nobly assisted  
them in their respective roles in making  
the performances of the 4th and 9th inst.,  
a grand success. To the ladies who con-  
tributed and assisted at the refreshment  
tables, and to all their friends and the  
public in general for the many kind fa-  
vors rendered them. July 20-78-11.

### A CARD.

A report having been put in circula-  
tion to the effect that my candidacy in  
the contest for the Shrivervalt is in the  
interest of another candidate for the  
same office, I desire to say to my fellow-  
citizens that I am running, subject to the  
convention, in my individual interests  
alone, and that any reports to the contrary  
are unfounded in fact, unwarranted  
and malicious. A. B. BRIANT.  
July 20-78-24.

### NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

#### FELICIANA COLLEGIATE INSTITUTE.

AFTON VILLA, WEST FELICIANA  
PARISH, LOUISIANA.

The twenty-ninth session of this Insti-  
tution will commence on Monday, Sep-  
tember, 18th, with a full and able corps  
of experienced teachers.

Pupils will have the benefit of a thor-  
ough and careful instruction in a comfort-  
able home.

For further information address  
MRS. V. Z. HOWELL, Principal,  
F. F. C. Institute,  
Bayou Sara, La.

July 20-78-6m.

\$25 REWARD.

Stolen, on the night of the 9th inst.,  
a bay mare, about 14 1/2 hands high, col-  
lars, on left shoulder, no white  
about her, about 9 or 10 years old, short,  
heavy tail, racks and paces well, pigeon  
toed and was shod on front feet only;  
high withers; has saddle marks. I will  
pay the above reward for the apprehen-  
sion of the thief and return of the animal.  
C. Bockel,  
Bayou Sara.

July 20-78-4f.

NOTICE OF ESTATE.

Taken up by Jeff. Lee, on the 1st day  
of July 1878, on the plantation of Mr. R.  
H. Haile, near Laurel Hill.

A BAY MARE.

Age not known, no brands. She is about  
14 hands high. Appraised this 13th day  
of July 1878, by R. S. Towles and R. S.  
Percy, to be worth in cash \$30.  
C. E. PERCY, J. P.  
8th Ward.

July 20-78.

LEGAL NOTICE.

State of Louisiana,  
Parish of West Feliciana, Parish Court.

Notice is hereby given, that A. Levy,  
administrator of the succession of Beau-  
mont Freeland, Isaac and Mary P. Free-  
land, deceased, has filed a final account  
and tableau of distribution of the assets  
belonging to said successions, and unless  
legal opposition is filed thereto within  
ten days, the same will be homologated.  
C. M. BARROW,  
Clerk.

July 13-78.

BROOKS' DRUG STORE.

Persons wanting Medicine at night  
will always find me at my residence.  
O. D. BROOKS.

BROOK'S Chill & Fever cure, Guar-  
anteed. At O. D. Brooks.

ALLEN'S Fly Brick. The deadliest  
fly poison. At Brooks.

NO more lamp explosions—Burn In-  
surance Oil. At Brooks.

STAINED Glass and Decalcomanie  
Pictures. At Brooks.

BROWN and white splits, for fancy  
work. At Brooks.

PERFUMERY and soaps; all kinds.  
At Brooks.

BUIST'S Garden seed; new crop.  
At Brooks.

IMPORTED orange flower and rose  
water. At Brooks.

CANARY and Hemp seed, for Birds.  
At Brooks.

CIGARS, smoking and chewing toba-  
co. At Brooks.

FINE whiskey, McEwen's ale and clar-  
et wine. At Brooks.

BROOK'S Chill and Fever cure, has  
never failed. At Brooks.

ENGLISH cooking soda; The best.  
At Brooks.

PAINTS, Oils Varnishes and Brushes.  
At Brooks.

GIVE me a trial, before purchasing  
elsewhere. Brooks.

ALL goods guaranteed Fresh and Pure.  
At Brooks.

CHILL and Fever cured, or money re-  
funded. At Brooks.

PRICES the same, for Rich and Poor  
At Brooks.

### JOS. B. WOLFE & CO.,

#### COTTON FACTORS

59 Carondelet Street,

NEW ORLEANS, LA.

General Agents for

DANIEL PRATT'S IMPROVED

"REVOLVING HEAD"

COTTON GIN.

PATENTED JULY 15, 1873.

Price reduced to \$1.00 per saw.



THIS GIN has been in use for the past  
five seasons, and several recent improve-  
ments have been added. It obviates all  
friction at the ends of the cotton box,  
prevents the roll from breaking, and  
gives LARGER YIELD OF LINT FROM  
THE SAME AMOUNT OF SEED THAN  
ANY OTHER GIN IN USE. The Revolv-  
ing Head lights the draft, and causes  
the gin to run faster with less driving  
power, thus doing a great deal more  
work within the same time, while econo-  
mizing steam or animal power, than any  
other gin. The seed being ginned very  
close, the length of the staple is increas-  
ed, producing cotton on this account of a  
greater market value. This improved  
value, given by length of staple, with ex-  
tra production of lint, added to increas-  
ed amount of work done, more than cov-  
ers the cost of the gin in every 100 bales  
ginned. Testimonials sent by mail on  
application.

Bayou Sara, La.

Agent for the Revolving Head Gin

June 29th 1878—6m.

### HENRY C. KAUFMAN,

St. Francisville, La.

#### GROCERY AND SALOON.

A Full and Complete Stock of Fresh  
Family and Fancy Groceries, Beer, Fine  
Wines, Liquors and Confections. Con-  
stantly on hand, and for sale at the low-  
est market rates. June 20-78-ly.

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BILONI MISSISSIPPI,

Now Open For the Reception

of Guests.

THE UNDERSIGNED TAKES PLEAS-  
ure in announcing to his friends  
and the traveling public generally that  
he is able this season to offer increased  
comfort and additional accommodations  
to his many patrons. Having leased the  
SHADY GROVE HOTEL for a term of  
years, will keep same in connection with  
the MONTROSS HOUSE. Both hotels  
have been thoroughly renovated and re-  
fitted, situated directly on the beach, af-  
fording a fine view of the Gulf of Mexico,  
and offering boating, bathing and fishing  
of the finest description. No expense will  
be spared to make the Montross and Shady  
Grove Hotels first-class in every re-  
spect. Terms reasonable. Special Rates  
to Families and Permanent Guests. Meals  
on Extension. St. with privilege of  
bath-houses free of charge. Address  
P. J. MONTROSS, Proprietor.  
May 18-78 Im.

WM. R. HAILE. N. P. PHILLIPS

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NEW TEXAS LANDING, POINTE

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Having entered into a Co-partnership  
for the purpose of conducting the Dry-  
and General Merchandise business at  
New Texas Landing, under the above  
firm, name and style, we shall open with-  
in a few days, due notice of which will  
be given, an entirely FRESH stock of  
DRUGS, MEDICINES and other Mer-  
chandise. Physicians' prescriptions will  
be carefully and accurately filled at all  
hours by Mr. Phillips, late of Mumford's  
Drug Store, Bayou Sara.

Mr. N. B. will give special attention  
to the storage, receiving and forwarding  
business.

We respectfully solicit a share of the  
public patronage, and guarantee strict  
and unflinching attention to the interests  
of our friends, in the several branches  
of our business. June 11-78.

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