

THE SENTINEL.

OCAL MICELLANY.

Rain, sleet and mud.

Wednesday last was a dark, rainy, agreeable day.

We refer the traveling public to the d of Maj. J. H. Houshaw, in another umn.

Mr. Wash Hands entered our town Sunday last in a real sleigh, drawn by horse with tinkling bells on his collar.

On Wednesday the thermometer went up to 50° and on the following day indicated 29°, with a fall of snow during the night previous.

The Mary Ida leaves Bayou Sara every morning, Sundays excepted, at 2 o'clock and lands passengers in New Orleans at 5 p. m., the same day.—1y

The ice over the water in the pond the draining machine, in Bayou Sara, is frozen so hard on Sunday last that several of our citizens had fine fun skating thereon.

The mercury in the open air went down to 12° in this town on Monday morning last. We ask "the oldest inhabitant" to step forward and beat this for e—if he can.

All of the members of the new Police try have qualified and the body met d organized on Monday last, by the ection of Dr. J. W. Doderick as Presi- ent and Mr. Calvin Goodman as secre- ry. Their proceedings will be found ewhere in this issue.

In to-day's issue will be found the rd of that rapid and elegantly finish- w steamer, the John W. Cannon, Capt. C. Labano, Master, which we recom- d to all persons desiring cheap and mfortable passage between this place d New Orleans.

The celebrated White Sewing Machine is now on exhibition at the store of r. Conrad Bockel, in Bayou Sara. We vise any of our friends who may de- e a good, substantial labor-saving ma- ine to call on this gentleman; for, hav- g secured the agency, he is prepared to ll them at factory prices.

At about daylight, on Saturday rning last the sky was overcast with eavy clouds, and at about seven o'clock eavy storm of sleet began to fall, hich continued without abatement up eleven o'clock that night. In the open ace the sleet measured over one inch in pth while the drift piles were over four ches deep.

A painful accident occurred to the e of our fellow-townsmen, Mr. Jas. edman, on Monday last. While this ex- llent lady was walking a gallery at her idence, which was covered with snow, e slipped up, and in falling, dislocated e wrist of her arm. We are pleased t state that the wound is healing rapid- y.

Too much praise cannot be bestowed on the Police Jury just retired to give ace to the newly elected body. The rving to the Parish through its wise dministration, has done much to give a ealthy tone to the finances of West Fel- iciana, and a grateful constituency will ntinue to remember the gentlemen mposing that honorable body with the indliest feelings.

About the most perfect nuisance we ow of is the mail arrangement between his place and Jackson La. The contract llows for but one trip each week and his on a day that makes it almost use- s as regards the late reading matter. e fail to understand why at the North ery little town has an almost hourly ail, while we, who pay an equal pro- rta of the taxes, are forced to wait one eek for intelligence only 12 miles dis- ant. It would not be out of order to uestigate this matter.

At a meeting of Bayou Sara Lodge, No. 162, I. O. B. B., held on the 29th of eember last, the following officers ere elected to serve the ensuing term:

S. Weil.....President. Lazard Weil.....Vice President. M. Lehman.....Recording Secretary. Jacob Michel.....Fin. Sec. H. Picard.....Treasurer. Isidore Pollatsek.....Lecturer. A. Baro.....Assistant Mon. B. Gutman.....Warden. M. Alexander.....Guardian. M. Alexander, H. Picard and L. Weil, Trustees.

I. Pollatsek S. Weil and L. Weil, Representatives to the Convention of 1879.

PERSONAL MENTION.—We were pleased to meet on the streets of Bayou Sara, on Sunday last, that excellent gentleman and good farmer, Mr. Alex. Skipwith, of West Feliciana.

Capt. G. L. Kouns, master of the fast little mail steamer, Mary Ida, will shortly move his family and become a resident of Bayou Sara.

We had the pleasure of greeting in Bayou Sara, on Sunday last, Mr. S. S. Johns, son of T. W. Johns, Esq., of Wilkinson, Co., Miss.

During the holidays, Mr. S. Lambert, editor of that fearless Democratic journal, the Clinton Patriot-Democrat, was in our town.

Dr. I. U. Ball, we are informed, contemplates moving to his country residence shortly.

Mr. J. J. Winn, of Tunica, was in our town on Thursday last.

Mr. W. D. Rogillo now figures as deputy in the Sheriff's office.

Dr. E. G. Stirling has been spending the past week in our town.

A HANDSOME PRESENT.

On Wednesday, the 1st day of January, the Parish of West Feliciana, through her talented and highly respected Judge, S. McC. Lawrason, was made the recipient of a handsome, life size oil portrait of that able and much revered jurist and statesman, Hon. John B. Dawson, who, as Parish Judge of West Feliciana and the representative of the Democracy of this District in Congress up to 1845, commanded the respect of all who knew him while living, and endeared his memory to every admirer of honesty, integrity and ability in public life.

The distinguished gentleman presenting the elegant portrait, Gov. Robert C. Wickliffe, is the worthy son-in-law of this noble statesman, a gentleman who occupied the proud station of Chief Executive of Louisiana in the good old days when the proud Pelican State was justly styled the Queen of the United Confederation, which fact lends another value to the inestimable worth of this priceless gift.

The gentleman whose portrait now adorns the wall of the Court room, near the Judge's stand, was elected to Congress in 1840, by the Democrats, a time when whiggery was at its zenith of popularity, but also when honor, integrity and ability were deemed paramount to even party ties. Judge Dawson filled the position to which he had been chosen with much credit to himself and honor to his constituency, up to June, 1845, when he returned to his home in this Parish and yielded up his life a victim to consumption. The following is the correspondence between the donor and recipient of the valuable portrait:

ST. FRANCISVILLE, LA., Jan. 1st, 79. To Judge S. McC. Lawrason:

DEAR SIR—Will you allow me, through you, to present the portrait of Judge J. B. Dawson to the Parish of West Feliciana, that it may be placed in a suitable position in the Court room of the Parish. And in doing so I hope I may be pardoned in saying that he wore the judicial ermine, as Parish Judge of this Parish, with stainless honor and integrity; and it gives me pleasure that I can wish the same quantity of truth say I address this note of presentation to one who has alike honored and graced the judicial bench of this country. I am sir, truly yours, ROBERT C. WICKLIFFE.

ST. FRANCISVILLE, LA., Jan. 6th, 79. To the Hon. R. C. Wickliffe:

DEAR SIR—Allow me, in acknowledging the receipt of your letter of January 1st, 1879, with accompanying portrait of Judge John B. Dawson, to return, on behalf of the Parish of West Feliciana, thanks for your very valuable present. Judge Dawson lives through his talents, in the memory of the citizens of this Parish, and it will be particularly gratifying to them to have his features recalled in the place where he once presided with that integrity which characterized him in all matters, public and private. None know better than yourself the good effect which the pictures of those honored for their talents, refinements and uprightness, have when placed where men meet to make or dispense the laws of their country. There is a certain virtue that goes out from them, which raises us and makes of us better men, with higher motives. We learn to look unconsciously for their approval, and to fear their reproachful glances should we be direct in our work. The portrait of Judge Dawson, in reminding us of a talented and upright Judge, will serve to stimulate us in the pursuit of excellence in that profession which, when practiced in the right, is the safeguard of liberty and the protection of the weak.

In conclusion, allow me to thank you for the great compliment you have paid me, in selecting me to receive your gift to the Parish. However undeserving of your flattering estimate of me, I cannot but feel grateful to you for this very high mark of your esteem. I assure you I will always remember with pride this occasion. I am sir, with great respect, Your obedient servant, S. MCC. LAWRASON.

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LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS

SHERIFF'S SALE.

STATE OF LOUISIANA—Parish of West Feliciana—7th District Court—J. L. Harris & Co., vs. Mrs. P. Mitchell, & als., No. 2657.

BY VIRTUE of and in obedience to a writ of f. fa., issued in the above styled suit from said Hon. 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, parish of West Feliciana, on Saturday the 18th day of Jan. 1879.

this being the third Saturday of the month, at the hour of 11 o'clock A. M., of said day the following described property to-wit:

Lot No. 5, in square No. 22, situated in the town of St. Francisville, to-gather with all the buildings and improvements thereon.

Terms of Sale—CASH with the benefit of appraisement. JOHN J. BARROW, Sheriff. Dec 14 78.

SUCCESSION SALE.

The State of Louisiana—Parish of West Feliciana.

In the matter of the Succession of Mrs. L. Aronstein, dec'd.

Parish Court—No. 2.

BY VIRTUE of a commission issued by the Hon. Parish Court of West Feliciana, and to me directed in the above styled succession, I will offer as public sale, at the store of J. Aronstein, on Thursday the 6th day of February A. D. 1879, at the hour of 11 o'clock a. m., of said day the following property.

The Nevelle plantation, containing 400 acres, more or less, lying and being in the Parish of West Feliciana, on the upper Jackson road, bounded north by lands of J. Freyman, east by Elm Park, and Mrs. I. S. Mathews, south by Mrs. Bowman and west by J. Freyman, together with all the buildings and improvements thereon.

Also the following personal property. A lot of merchandise, boots, shoes and groceries, two horses, four mules, six old wagons, two carts, one dray and house-hold furniture.

TERMS OF SALE—CASH. JNO. J. BARROW, Sheriff. Jan 4 79.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

The State of Louisiana—Parish of West Feliciana.

T. B. Lyons vs. Mrs. M. S. Johnson. William Sadler vs. Mrs. M. S. Johnson. No. S 1500 and 1427, on the docket of the Parish Court of East Feliciana.

BY VIRTUE of and in obedience to two writs of fi fa issued in the above styled suits 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, Parish of West Feliciana, said State, on Saturday, February 1st, 1879,

this being the first Saturday of said month, at the hour of 10 o'clock, a. m., of said day, the following described property to-wit:

A certain tract of land known as the Johnson place, situated in the Parish of West Feliciana and composed of the old Chaney tract, the Smithfield tract and Chiquiquin hill tract, amounting to approximately hundred (1700) acres more or less, and bounded on the North by lands of Dickerson and William Hargadine, east by lands of Isaac Freeland and Mrs. Adkins, south by lands of the Citizen's Bank and G. W. Edwards and west by lands of Mrs. Isabell Mathews.

Terms of Sale. Cash with the benefit of appraisement. JOHN J. BARROW, Sheriff. Dec. 28 78.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

STATE OF LOUISIANA.— Parish of West Feliciana.— 7 District Court, Citizen's Bank of Louisiana—vs. Jesse Davis No. 2663.

BY VIRTUE of and in obedience to an order of seizure and sale issued in the above styled cause, and to me directed, I have seized and will offer for sale at public auction according to law at the Court House, St. Francisville on Saturday the 18th day of Jan. 1879 at the hour of 11 o'clock, a. m., of said day, the following property:

A certain tract of land in this Parish, about six miles from St. Francisville, on the Baton Rouge road, fronting on Thompsons Creek, containing two hundred and fifty (250) arpents, more or less. Bounded North by Jesse Davis, East by Thompsons Creek, South by the Griffin and West by Wm. Burgess, together with all the buildings and improvements thereon, together with fifty-two (52) shares of mortgage stock there to attached.

Terms of sale, the purchaser to furnish a stock note for the sum of four hundred and ninety-five dollars (\$495), falling due on the first day of February 1879, and renewable according to the charter of the Citizen's Bank of Louisiana, and balance cash.

The purchaser to assume all the obligations and responsibilities of a stock-holder, of the Citizen's Bank of Louisiana, and the stock note so furnished to be identified with the act of mortgage by H. J. Grover of date 26th September 1837, in favor of the Citizen's Bank, passed before J. B. Dawson, Parish Judge for the Parish of West Feliciana and with the Sheriff's deed of sale in this case. JNO. J. BARROW, Sheriff. December 14th 1878.

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