

The Louisiana Capitolian.

LOCAL MATTERS.

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In another column will be found a new advertisement from Dr. F. M. Brooks, which our friends will do well to read.

Several of our country friends reported light frosts last Friday and Saturday mornings—too light, however, to do any damage.

"He will remember those who opposed him," is what is hinted of a certain official. For further information, read Editorial Correspondence in this issue.

The Natchez Democrat reports the death of A. M. Stewart, an old Mexican war veteran, and formerly one of the wealthiest citizens of Baton Rouge.

THE CAPITOLIAN can be purchased by the transient public at the news depot of Mr. Chambers, on Third street, and at Heroman's "Blue Store" on Main street.

Our little city is getting quite dusty again and, with a contrary March wind howling around, numerous epithets characterize the remarks of pedestrians.

The special election for Councilmen in the second ward last Tuesday resulted in the choice of Dr. F. M. Brooks. The doctor will make a good and faithful member.

William Garig notifies builders and whitewashers that he is just in receipt of a large invoice of lime, hydraulic cement and fire brick.

The Florida parishes are a unit in the Convention, and, for the first time in many years, are fighting hand in hand for what they deem to be right.

We understand that the Odd Fellows' celebration will be concluded by the initiation to-night of several ladies into the side degree—known as Rebecca.

Capt. W. H. Goodale, Secretary of the Board of Supervisors of the Louisiana State University and Agricultural and Mechanical College, has issued notices calling a meeting of the Board at the Executive office in New Orleans, on Wednesday, May 7th, at 12 m.

In an article headed "The State Capital Organ," the Times favors Baton Rouge as the permanent seat of government, and gives rich and racy reasons why the Picayune and Democrat are so silent on the question.

The ladies of West Baton Rouge will give a Grand Fair at Poplar Grove Hall, on Wednesday and Thursday, the 7th and 8th of May, for the benefit of St. Peter and St. Paul's Church.

Rev. John Hannon, as per announcement last week, delivered his lecture on the subject of "The Tub Philosophy of Diogenes," in the Methodist Church, on Tuesday night.

To-day is the day set apart by the Confederate Memorial Association, to decorate the graves of the Southern soldier-dead, and we are requested by the president of the association, Judge Buckner, to ask the ladies to bring flowers to Academy Hall in the morning, and to assist in arranging them upon the graves of our gallant dead.

Last Saturday evening two dandies, Cartright and Doyle, brothers-in-law, who had been on bad terms for some time, had quite a serious difficulty.

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The Young Man in the Pond.

A WRONG STORY CORRECTED, AND NOW WE HAVE THE "OVER TRUE TALE."

We were interviewed Saturday by the young man whom the CAPITOLIAN represented last week as having "pulled up" at 2:32 p. m., in the middle of a pond. He didn't want to fight, but said that our informant misrepresented the facts of the case.

DEATH OF A MURDERER.

A MAN WHO COMMITTED A MURDER TEN YEARS AGO FINALLY DIES IN A RAIN STORM.

[Lake Charles Echo.]

Last Sunday evening a man called at Mr. Fairchild's house, in Calcasieu parish, and requested something to eat. On his request being granted he walked away about six hundred yards, and laid down about two hundred yards from the road.

A few days before this occurrence some horse thieves crossed the Sabine to the Louisiana side, but were soon compelled to move on by a party of Texans from Orange, Jasper and Newton counties.

On Saturday last a warrant was issued for several persons known to be members of the organization. The writ was placed in the hands of Ashley Owens, the county detective, who summoned a posse of twenty-five men and proceeded to the house of Jesse Pillman.

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THE STATE CAPITAL AGAIN.

Some of the Reasons Why the Picayune and Democrat Fail to Endorse the Removal of the Capital!

[N. O. Times.]

The Times had something to say a few days ago about the location of the State capital. We adverted to the fact that there seems to be a general conviction throughout the different States of the Union that a large city is an unfit place for the seat of government.

We have been anxious to hear from the Picayune and the Democrat on this important question. These able journals have discussed nearly every other point likely to come before the Convention; they have been silent upon this practical and somewhat significant issue.

But we could hardly expect the Picayune to join the Times in this regard. "There is a good deal of human nature in mankind," as some one has said, and in newspapers, too, we may add.

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Important to Taxpayers.

TAX COLLECTOR'S OFFICE, BATON ROUGE, April 10th, 1879.

The attention of retail merchants, liquor dealers and license payers generally, is called to the following sections of the Revenue Law, approved February 6th, 1879:

Tenth—From the proprietors of all coffee-houses, bar-rooms, grog-shops, beer saloons, or gardens, or cabarets, eighty-five dollars; from the proprietors of bars kept on steamboats or other vessels or water craft, fifty dollars; all retail dealers selling liquors, wines or bitters (not including bottled malt liquors) in less quantity than an ordinary wine bottle, shall be considered a coffee-house keeper, whether the liquors be drunk on the premises or not, and shall pay, in addition to the groovy license, a coffee-house license; that retail dealers and grocers selling distilled liquors, wines, bitters, ale or beer, in less quantity than one gallon, but in no less quantity than an ordinary wine bottle, shall be considered as retail liquor dealers, and pay an additional license of fifteen dollars each; provided, that nothing in this paragraph shall be held to apply to hotels, taverns or restaurants, where liquor is sold to be drunk, in good faith, on the premises by persons eating therein.

SEC. 2. Be it further enacted, etc., That from and after the passage of this act, it shall not be lawful for any person or corporation to carry on or pursue, practice or follow any of the trades, professions or businesses enumerated in the foregoing sections of this act, in the State, before paying the tax levied thereon and obtaining a license therefor, if not already licensed, from the collector of the State taxes; and no person or corporation carrying on a profession, business or occupation subject to the payment of a license, as herein provided, shall be allowed to collect any claims, for services rendered in such professions, business or occupation, unless he, she or it can, upon demand exhibit the tax collector's receipt for such license, according to law; and a failure to exhibit such license receipt, by any person or corporation liable to such license, shall, in any suit instituted by him, her, or it, entitle the party defendant in such suit to a non-suit; and any person, firm or corporation attempting to do business without a license, shall, on written notice, given by the collector to the Attorney General or district attorney, of district attorney pro tem, be enjoined, in the name of the State, from proceeding further in the transaction of their respective business or vocation, until such license shall have been paid.

SEC. 4. Be it further enacted, etc., That in all cases of neglect or refusal to pay their license or tax on personal property of any description, by any person, firm, company or corporation doing business in this State, the tax collector shall give twenty days' written or printed notice to such delinquent taxpayer to pay such license or tax on personal property, and if at the expiration of said notice the license and tax be not fully settled, the tax collector shall proceed to seize and sell, after ten days' advertisement, the property, rights and credits of such delinquent taxpayer, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy the claims of the State as aforesaid, together with all legal costs.

SEC. 5. Be it further enacted, etc., That it shall be lawful for the tax collector, when he has good reasons to believe that the State will lose the license or tax on personal property by waiting for the expiration of the notice herein required, to proceed by summary seizure of the property of whatever description of such delinquents, and after ten days' advertisement sell the same to satisfy the amount of said tax or license with costs and penalties.

SEC. 7. Be it further enacted, etc., That it shall be the duty of the tax collector throughout the State, whenever they effect their quarterly or final settlements, to render to the Auditor of public accounts a full and complete list of the names, trades, professions or occupations carried on by any person or persons, distinguishing between those who have paid and those who have not paid their licenses; said list to be sworn to before any one authorized to administer oaths, and to be subject to public inspection at all times.

The requirements of the above sections will be strictly carried out. W. G. RANDOLPH, Tax Collector.

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