

LOCAL MATTERS.

Mr. Joshua Beal, the indefatigable, comes to the front again with a splendid array of new arrivals...

Just after we had finished boasting of the weather on last Tuesday, shower upon shower began to fall...

INSTALLATION.—At a regular meeting of Eureka Lodge, No. 18, I. O. O. F., held on January 11th, 1881, D. D. G. M., Edward Jolly, installed the following officers...

Mrs. BRYAN'S NEW STORY.—The New York Weekly opens the new year with a brilliant serial by Mrs. Mary E. Bryan, called "A Stormy Wedding."

As we were passing by Pike's Hall last night, our attention was drawn to the sound of dance music. The place was well lit up, and from the hasty glances which we threw in as we went along...

We are in receipt of the Seed Catalogue of David Landreth & Sons, Philadelphia, Pa. This firm, established in 1784, is the oldest in their line in the United States...

Owing to the inclemency of the weather, the Railroad meeting was not as largely attended as it might have been. Yet those present were in favor of taking some action...

G. B. & E. ENOCHS.—We take pleasure in calling the attention of our readers to the card of this firm of Marble Cutters, who have established an office and yard on Main street, near Piper's...

Mynheer Philip Bott, of that popular trans-Boulevard resort, the Bismarck Saloon, passed us at dark, the other evening, attired regardless of expense. By that indication as well as by the elegant valise he carried while moving in the direction of the landing we guessed that he was going to the City...

W. T. CLUVERIS.—That untiring Druggist and Pharmacist is ever on the qui vive and comes out in to-day's issue with a whole raft of new goods, a description of which appears in his advertisement. With one foot resting on Canal street, in New Orleans, the other is planted in Baton Rouge and is moved about by that experienced druggist and business man, Mr. Charles Jolly...

SCHOOL BOARD PROCEEDINGS.

ROOMS OF SCHOOL BOARD, Baton Rouge, La., February 1, 1881.

The Parish School Board met at the call of the President with the following members present: E. W. Willis, President; J. B. Magruder, Secretary; J. W. McMain, Guy Samuels, T. B. Brown and A. Burris.

The following resolution was offered by Mr. Brown and adopted: Resolved, That hereafter the meetings of this Board be held in private and only those persons whose presence is required by the Board be admitted.

Mr. Magruder reported on the part of the committee appointed at last meeting to solicit aid from the City Council. The report was received, the committee discharged, and Mr. McMain offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That the President appoint a committee to ascertain the cost of repairing the old Clerk and Recorder's office, to have the work done and pay for the same out of the first moneys accruing to First and Second Wards from the parish; provided, said repairs shall not exceed the sum of \$350.

Miss Lizzie Chambers was assigned to fill the position in the city school left vacant by Miss C. Fisher.

Mrs. Anna Loucks was assigned as teacher to the school at Brookstown. On motion of Mr. Samuels, the petition of citizens of the 4th Ward, asking for the removal of Mr. J. S. Taylor, was tabled, until specific charges shall have been made against Mr. Taylor...

At the request of Mr. Corcoran, chairman of the Local Board, the school taught by Mrs. Walker Jeans was removed to Hard-Scrabble old field.

Petition from Mr. Phelps and others in the 5th Ward was laid on the table. Action on the petition to the school from Milford Lodge was laid over until Mr. P. S. Harelson could be consulted.

Mr. Joseph Joor was assigned to the Fairchild school, and W. L. Morgan to Flora Grange, in 5th Ward.

Miss May Tracy was assigned to the school at Mrs. McConnell's, in 6th Ward, and Mr. Allen to the school at the Jones' Creek Church—with McCoy, F. N. Phillips and Wm. Oneil as Local Board.

Mrs. Jarrel was assigned to the school at Griffin's Store with the privilege of exchanging with Mrs. Townsend, she being willing. Local Board—Charles Weisgerber, Aleck Ridley and Charles Newman.

Mr. McMain, offered the following resolution in regard to the school at Pratt's School House.

Resolved, That whenever Mr. O. M. Lee shall bring a petition from a majority of the patrons of his school signifying their desire to have him as their teacher, the President and Superintendent have authority to reinstate him.

The applications of A. H. Colwell and others were laid on the table. Owing to the limited funds at their command the Board, refused to locate any more new schools, and all petitions asking for them were laid on the table.

The President and Superintendent were authorized to rent a building suitable for a school house in the 8th Ward, and to furnish blackboards to those applying for them, and Mr. Samuels was authorized to buy sash for school at Alexanders.

A number of teachers for colored school are needed and those, who desire positions as teachers will do well to apply at once.

There being no further business the Board adjourned, until the first Tuesday, in March.

E. W. WILLIS, President. J. B. MAGRUDER, Secretary.

THE GODEY'S LADY'S BOOK FOR FEBRUARY.—Is really a household treasure. Besides its rich array of steel Plates, Colored Fashion Plates and Engravings illustrating many varieties of ladies' and children's dresses, there is an interesting novel, a good feast of stories and sketches, work department for ladies, amusement for children, and the very reliable Chat on Fashion which has distinguished this old favorite magazine for so many years. Every number of the Lady's Book for 1881 will contain a complete novel, and if all are equal to the one in the February number, the subscribers will get the full value of their money in the novels alone...

A COAST AND BAYOU SARA PACKET.—The owners of the handsome little steamer Minnie, now being temporarily used as a ferry boat, are willing to run her as a packet between Bayou Sara and this city, provided the merchants will come to some agreement with them. She is very swift and staunch—the very boat for this trade. We hope that our business men will not let this good opportunity slip, whereby they can greatly extend their trade. We would suggest that those interested hold a meeting soon, to confer with the said owners.

The Hamilton, a staunch Ferry boat used at the New Orleans Slaughter house, has been purchased by Mr. Sharp. The Hamilton will be the regular Ferry boat at this place. She will be here in about two weeks.

Chas. C. Fry, of Adrian, Mich., says:—To my complete surprise, I obtained a good night's rest, the first night I wore an "Only Lung Pad." I have suffered from Asthma for years.—See adv.

LADIES' Cloaks and Dolmans at FEIBELMAN'S.

The Latest News.

Within ninety days look out for "big" water on the lower Mississippi—buy your brooms and water buckets at Wittings. Ireland's revolutionary state promises to continue indefinitely—The cows of New York, Ohio and adjoining States having failed to come to time, the milkmaids of that section are "bowed down with grief;" and at last accounts were engaged in the healthful occupation of viewing the scenery from the fence tops; Neverless, at Witting's may be found the choicest cream cheese and finest Goshen butter at lowest quotations—The whale catch this season having proved unprofitable, many wiseacres are laying in a supply of Witting's boneless codfish—Last week the streets of New York were so slushy that many ladies were carried over them in good-looking policemen's arms—Ward off the evil effects of a damp atmosphere by partaking of Witting's finest imported wines and liquors, prepared expressly for family use—The South America confederations have fortnightly "meets" on the field of battle—Chili has swallowed up Peru—Buy the most durable and reasonable cutlery at Witting's—When the railroad to Clinton is an assured fact, will the cows continue to walk in at the front door, mother? Not if you buy condensed milk at Witting's child—The up-river packets are loaded down to the guards, a fact which seems to herald a prosperous Spring—Witting's have sold three-fourths of that tinware spoken off last week. A score or two of good bargains still left—each member of the New Orleans Mystic Crew will wear a badge with the words "Witting's Wares" inscribed thereon—The new reduced-rate ferry has no doubt hastened two or three prospective marriages—Cheap crockery ware at Witting's—Cotton is going up in price.—The rice crop last year was a poor one—3 pounds of the best for a quarter at Witting's—The Rocky Mountain mining camps are hidden in snow—Oatmeal is the best muscle builder, try Witting's—It has been ascertained through the late census returns that printers receive more presents and still more abuses than any other class of millionaires.—Do you wish to increase your weight?—Indulge in Witting's Wares—A goodly number of travelling dramatic companies have come to grief during the past winter—Have you seen the beautiful play of "The Best Five Cent Segar" at Witting's? Played daily to almost empty boxes?—"The Best Five Cent Segar" or the sugar-cared, air pressed, one-bit Ham!—The depressing influences of a rainy day have often been averted through the medium of Witting's best coffee—A cup of good coffee!—You can buy either at Witting's—Sitting Bull has surrendered himself for the price of one mouth-organ—Cheapest assortment of fancy and staple groceries at Witting's. Commodore Vanderbilt once said that he attributed his longevity to the daily use of stewed cranberries—"they must be good," he added—Finest cranberries at Witting's—Under the central arch of the great St. Louis bridge there hangs a sign with the letters "W. W" on it. Why does it creak with the winds?—And what is its object?—Shall we with the coming Spring's ethereal mildness keep abreast of the times by dealing at Witting's?

TAX COLLECTOR'S SALES.

STATE OF LOUISIANA, vs. DELINQUENT Tax Debtors Parish of East Baton Rouge.—By virtue of the authority vested in me by law, I will proceed to sell at public auction, at the Courthouse door of this parish, within legal sale hours, on Saturday, the 5th day of March, A. D. 1881, in accordance with Section 1 of Act No. 12 of the General Assembly of this State, session of 1879, the following described property, forfeited and sold for delinquent taxes and not redeemed, to-wit: ARCEANAUX Mrs. M.—One lot number five, Gateswood; one lot number five, Magnoliaville. AUGUSTUS THEODORE—One lot number square number two, amburb Bonacaze. ALTAZAIN, FRED.—One lot number four, number 39, Beaugard Town. ARBOUR & BRO.—One hundred and twenty-five acres Sandy Creek, formerly Neosom; two hundred acres, White's Bayou; ten acres Sloum tract. ALEXIS, JOHN.—One and three-fourth acre on Plaquemine, bounded south by heirs of Repp and by R. Sanchez, west by Plank Road. ALTAZAIN, SARAH Mrs.—Three lots numbers two, three and four, square number six, Beaugard Town, one half lot number four, square number seven, Beaugard Town. BOOTH, A. B.—Twenty acres, Hope Villa, bounded north by Manchac, bounded north by J. W. Rogers, east by Wm. L. Larimore, south by Bayou Manchac; one hundred acres near Hope Villa, bounded north and east by Mrs. Burnett, south by Rodgers, west by Phillips. BROWN, Mrs. Caroline.—Five lots in Jesuits Town. BIRD T. J.—One lot number square square, Bluff and Letevre Town. Twelve hundred and seventy-five acres on Greenwell Springs Road, bounded north by John O'Connor, east by Pierce and Duncan, south by Laycock and west by Brookstown. BIRD T. J., agent for Mrs. L. A. Bird.—One lot number two, B. T. BEAUREGARD, ARMAINTINE.—Two arpents between Main and North street, being west half of a square east of Jackson street. BRYANT, J. W.—Two arpents between Clinton and Bayou Sara Road. BEAUREGARD, B. T., agent for J. E. Beau regard.—Four lots, numbers seven, eight, nine and ten, square number six, B. T. Two lots, numbers one and two, square number six, B. T. One lot number two, square number two, B. T. GAYLE W. H. Jr.—Four hundred acres on Highland road, bounded north by Gayle and south by Gayle and Broussard east by Knox. GAYLE W. H. Sr.—Three hundred and twenty acres on Ward's Creek, bounded north by Petro tract south by McIntosh and heirs of Smith east by H. Klempner west by Angler's tract. GOODRICH Sam.—Four hundred and thirty-two acres on Ward's Creek, bounded north by Woodruff south by Gayle and Dr. Caston west by Dixie. GUSMAN A. L.—One lot number five square number twelve, D T; one lot number eight; one square Spanish Town, letter D Peridito street; half of lot number eleven square number three D T; two lots numbers eight and nine square number eighteen B T; one lot number two square number sixteen H T; one lot number five square number twelve B T; one lot number ten square number twenty B T; four lots numbers three, four, eight and nine, square number 37, B. T. HEUDE V. Estate, V. Templet Administrator.—Two lots, numbers four and five, square number twenty-four B. T. HENRY G. H. H. Agents Joseph Redhead... Six hundred and forty acres on Claycut Road, known as Gayden tract, J. B. Jackson, five hundred and eighty acres of land on Little Spanish Creek. Isaac Jackson, four arpents, Spanish Town. HENDERSON, Maria.—One lot, number eight, square number fourteen B. T. HENRY G. H. H. Agents Francis Mrs.—One lot, number eighteen, square number one, Black Town. HARRIS, Hanna Mrs.—One lot number four, square number seventeen, H D & M T. HALL, Jack.—One lot, number forty-six, square number one, Sub. Favrot. Terms of sale—CASH, without benefit of appraisement. No bid shall be received for a less amount than the sum necessary to pay all taxes and licenses that may be due the State or any political corporation therein, together with all penalties, costs, interest and charges which may be attached to such property. J. W. BATES, Sheriff parish of East Baton Rouge and ex-officio Tax Collector. PARISH OF EAST BATON ROUGE, Jan. 27th, 1881.

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