

LOCAL MATTERS.

Reed's Gilt Edge Tonic prevents Malaria

The news concerning the crop prospects of this parish, are becoming more encouraging each succeeding day. Good reports are coming in from the country.

Reed's Gilt Edge Tonic Regulates the Bowels.

The Sheriff has captured the companion of the negro, Hammond, in the dastardly assault and robbery, on the person of Mr. Louis Sanchez. It is to be hoped that the law will not spare them, if they prove to be the guilty parties.

Repairs on property are going on all over the city, showing that the restoration of the Capital, and the building of the Baton Rouge Branch Railroad are having their effect. Our town will be the liveliest in the State, outside of New Orleans, in less than a year.

The father of that staunch young citizen, Mr. Chas. J. Reddy, is spending some time in this city, whether he has come to improve his health, by a change of air. The elder Mr. Reddy, like his worthy son, is an accomplished and agreeable gentleman. He resides in one of the counties adjacent to Natchez.

A HOTEL.—The Harney House will be sold at public auction on Saturday the 18th of June next, for one-third cash and the balance in installments of one and two years. A splendid opportunity will thus be presented to any enterprising man, who will purchase that substantial building and open a first class hotel and boarding house. If no one here has the push to seize this splendid opening for making money, we hope that some outsider will not let it pass.

Mr. Bernard Shields, the young President of the Democratic Parish Committee, of Orleans, reached here on Tuesday and remained over till to-day, enjoying the pleasures of the Capital. He is a genial, intelligent and cultivated young gentleman, whose company we have had the good fortune to enjoy during a portion of his stay in our midst. With others, we hope that this will not be his last visit to our burg. He carries home a testimonial which was presented him by a friend, in a neat after dinner address.

The sidewalk ordinance, is going to be enforced to the letter by Administrator Powers, who has concluded to take up first, the principal thoroughfares, in order that many strangers and visitors, whose numbers are daily increasing, may have the benefit of good walks. In becoming the Capital of the State, our duty is bound to afford conveniences to the public, which might be overlooked in other places. Our citizens must "make a spoon or spoil a horn," now. Go ahead, is the motto from this on.

A BAPTIST CHURCH.—We insert today a communication from Rev. L. S. Piker, who is striving to establish a Baptist Church and form a congregation in this city. We have ever been a liberal thinker in matters of religion, and believe in assisting all creeds and denominations. The Capital of the State, will attract new residents by affording them temples wherein they may worship according to their respective beliefs. We therefore hope, that Mr. Piker who is an East Baton Rougean, will receive every encouragement in the pursuit of the good work he has undertaken.

A Good Appointment.

The many friends of Lieutenant Mitchell F. Jamar, 13th U. S. Infantry, will be happy to read elsewhere, the order of the Commander-in-Chief of the Louisiana State Militia, appointing that gallant officer to the rank of Lieutenant Colonel of the special militia, and assigning him to duty at the State University, where Col. Jamar, is the Commandant of the Cadets and Instructor of Military Science. The appointment is a well deserved compliment to an able officer and gallant gentleman.

Shreveport Standard: During the trial of the case of perjury yesterday, while examining the jurors, District Attorney Craun asked an "intelligent colored juror if he knew what perjury was." "Oh, yes," said he. "Well what is it?" said the District Attorney. "It's something bad," said the intelligent juror. "But you must tell the court what it is as you understand it," said Mr. Craun. "Well, boss, I understand it to be a big overflow," responded the intelligent juror. He was at once excused for "cause."

Marksville Bulletin: On last Sunday a violent storm swept over portions of this parish, being very severe at Mansura and in the upper end of the prairie above this place. Dr. Forest of Mansura tells us that the gale did not last longer than a few minutes, partaking of the character of a tornado. Many fences were levelled to the ground, out-houses were damaged, residences trembled and shook upon their foundations and many trees were uprooted. It was very fortunate that the storm was of such short duration and was limited in its extent, else great damage would have resulted.

Methodist Ladies' Entertainment.

We had the pleasure of attending on both evenings, the well conducted entertainment given by the ladies of the Methodist Congregation, for the benefit of the Sunday School. We are happy to state that our public have shown their appreciation both of the object to be subserved, and the talent exhibited by the amateurs who sang or took a part, by attending in goodly numbers, especially on the first evening.

Where all the participants acquitted themselves so well, hard indeed, is it for the journalist to individualize and to do justice to whom justice is due.

As it is our duty to write up the history of the passing events in our community, we will say, that in the first place, the tableaux were exquisite and could not have been gotten up with more taste, neither could more beautiful ladies and children have been selected to impersonate the different figures presented.

The squad of Cadets, achieved in "Snappoo" all that was desired of them; they brought down the house with their comical appearance and chorus.

The juvenile Master Parker, aged three years, though he looked around in wonderment at what was going on, sang a pretty little song which interested the audience very much.

Miss Fanny Lefever, was as sweet looking a Gitanas as any one might wish to see. She was elegantly costumed and sang most charmingly the difficult morceaux assigned her.

Of Miss Stringfield, who is a cultured and accomplished vocalist and musician, we cannot speak in too high terms of praise. She displayed a voice of great compass, which she handles with the ease which experience and natural talent gives to the singer. She won the repeated plaudits of the audience.

Miss Mary Hill, a young school girl, who appeared for the first time before the public, sang very sweetly her "Greek Song." Of her we will venture to say, if we have anything like a good ear for music, that she possesses a voice which ought not to be neglected. It is well worth cultivating. She will undoubtedly become a singer of more than ordinary talent if she exercises care in her musical studies.

Master McKittrick, who sang "the Lullaby" is a bright looking and intelligent lad, with a remarkably sweet voice, which he has evidently cultivated to a considerable extent. He modulates it well and handles it with tastes and discernment. He would be listened to with pleasure anywhere. We would advise him to take good care of his voice as he grows up. It will be of service to him and to the public too.

Lastly, though by no means least, do we note the recitations delivered by Mr. Bernard Shields, of New Orleans, who happening to be on a visit to this city, kindly consented to aid the entertainment by a display of his remarkable talent. On Tuesday, he recited "the Trump" and on last night "Lochinvar," with so much spirit and force, that the audience after rapturously applauding him, wouldn't let him off till he gave them "Shamus O'Brien," which he rendered in a manner that we have never seen surpassed.

Our lady friends of the Methodist Church, will pardon us, we know, for taking it upon our broad shoulders, to thank Mr. Shields, for the valuable assistance he gave them in rendering their entertainment a complete success.

Mr. George Burgess, Miss Benson and other ladies and gentlemen furnished valuable aid in the way of musical accompaniments.

We congratulate the ladies for the success achieved.

STATE NEWS.

Morehouse Clarion: Serious fears of an overflow are entertained by the people of the 5th Ward. The water is rising daily and many planters are greatly alarmed at the impending danger. Untold destruction and disaster would be the result of an inundation now, and we do hope it may be averted. The Mississippi, however, is rising slowly but surely every day, and it might be the part of true wisdom for our Fifth Ward friends to hold themselves in constant readiness to make the best they can of a sea of intruding waters.

Lake Providence Herald: The body of an unknown white man was found in the river, a few miles above town on Sunday evening last, when the coroner was notified of the fact, who immediately repaired to the spot, when the body was brought on shore and an inquest held. About thirty dollars in cash was found on his person, but nothing to lead to his identity could be discovered. The coroner's jury having finished their labors, returned to town, leaving the corpse on the bank unprotected, until the arrival of the carpenter, an hour or two afterwards, who was sent there to make a coffin in which to bury the deceased. We learn that the carpenter states that on his arrival on the scene four or five dogs had attacked the body, and were rapidly devouring it, and that it was only after one-half of the pack were killed that the remainder were forced to retire from the scene. It is said that his feet were eaten off, while his cheeks and neck was being rapidly devoured by the hungry curs.

Minden Democrat: The election on last Saturday passed off quietly, and re-

sulted in the re-election of the Mayor and entire board. The following figures exhibit the number of votes cast for each candidate: For Mayor: P. W. Paul, 169; Alderman: T. B. Neal, 170; W. J. Reams, 470; T. R. Geron, 164; W. A. Crawford, 160; William Life, 160. Marshal: J. W. Woolley, 175; Treasurer: J. Y. Webb, 173.

Madison Journal: The trains on the V. S. & P. road are prevented from making through trips to Monroe on account of the high water occasioned by the crevasse in the Alsatia levee. Tallulah is the farthest distance reached from this end of the route. The water is rising very fast and great uneasiness is felt. The account given in the N. O. Democrat of the 12th, of the crevasse at Alsatia, and of the disaster consequent therefrom, we think, entirely over drawn. So far as the parish of Madison is effected, the extreme low lands will be submerged for a few days, but there is very little of that class of lands in cultivation. The water from this break passes off through the Tensas and Macon almost as rapidly as it comes in. The greatest damage now in sight, is the interference with V. S. & P. R. R., but we are in hopes this will last but a few days.

Lake Providence Herald: The new protection levee, just completed in the neighborhood of Goodrich's landing, at a cost of from \$12,000 to \$14,000 gave way on Tuesday morning, and at this writing is beyond human control, the break being several hundred yards wide. Our informant states that the break occurred in front of Stein's store, and that at the time it was no larger than a man's body, and could have been prevented if the parties in the vicinity, who should have exerted themselves, did, absolutely, nothing at all to avert the calamity. Our informant, (a laboring man) stated that he could have secured it with the greatest ease, but no one could be found who was willing to pay him for his services. If this statement is true we have only to say that it is unfortunate for any community to be cursed with the presence of such people, and the sooner they are known to their neighbors the better. This break is about fifteen miles below Providence, and will inundate a large scope of country west and south, while it will back up on many places north in this parish. But the destruction that will occur with us is nothing to compare with what may befall Madison and Tensas parishes. This calamity, coming as it does on the heels of a disastrous crop year, will, we fear, paralyze many of the planters along the "bottom."

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For the First Week.

1	Alonso Woods	4
2	Harvey Scott	7
3	William Sullivan	10
4	Leander Browning	13
5	J. J. Canfield	16
6	Wm. Westbrook	19
7	J. F. Farnbacher	22
8	Geo. W. Campbell	25
9	A. W. Bates	28
10	William Brown	31
11	Beverly Sally	34
12	Chas. Cousin	37
13	Augustus Williams	40
14	Henry Schorhan	43
15	Jeff. McHugh	46
16	Chas. C. Schauf	49
17	C. C. Barker	52
18	August Strenke	55
19	W. W. Rowe	58
20	Raphael Cousin	61
21	W. Thompson	64
22	Bar Klempeter	67
23	W. W. Walsh	70
24	Valery Weaver	73
25	Andrew Thielman	76
26	Alexander Benton	79
27	L. B. Latham	82
28	Lucien Thibodeau	85
29	John Walker	88
30	Louis Altazin	91
31	R. J. Hummel	94
32	Edward Wax	97
33	John D. Watkins	100
34	David McHugh	103
35	H. Gammon	106
36	A. J. Duplantier	109
37	Anthony Wax	112
38	William Gordon	115
39	Allen Chapman	118
40	Henry Carter	121
41	Ed Nettles	124
42	Robert Bruchmann	127
43	Wm. Teacle	130
44	E. L. Tucker	133
45	Robert Teacle	136
46	Sam Shanks	139
47	Amos Traban	142
48	P. S. Hood	145
49	Chas. K. David	148

For the Second Week.

1	Geo. W. Watts	10
2	N. S. Dougherty	13
3	James Butler	16
4	William D. Frank	19
5	J. J. McGuire	22
6	Onesiphore Lopez	25
7	Sharp Wigley	28
8	G. C. Klempeter	31
9	C. Wisgerber	34
10	James Forbes	37
11	William Thomas	40
12	Otto Wench	43
13	M. T. Carpenter	46
14	W. D. Brown	49
15	S. B. Jones	52
16	John Browning	55
17	Alexander Bailey	58
18	Edw. Frank	61
19	Joseph Baisnour	64
20	G. M. Conrad	67
21	Wm. Stokes	70
22	Wm. Daigre	73
23	Vincent Valentine	76
24	C. C. Weisberger	79
25	Edw. Frank	82
26	Jules Altazin	85
27	Henry C. Young	88
28	Henry Droz	91
29	Edmond Harrison	94
30	J. H. Slaughter	97
31	Telephore Rodriguez	100
32	Joseph A. Edwards	103
33	George Carruth	106
34	W. S. Slaughter, Jr.	109
35	E. J. Doran	112
36	Dave L. White	115
37	R. B. Summers	118
38	David Rogillo	121
39	O. Rodriguez	124
40	Edw. Altazin	127
41	J. B. Merritt	130
42	James H. White	133
43	Wm. D. Watkins	136
44	G. Dalcourt	139
45	Frank Letell	142
46	George Washington	145
47	Thomas Tiano	148
48	Gilbert Daigre	151
49	John S. Chapman	154

For the Third Week.

1	John Barksdale	4
2	Robert Croft	7
3	Louis Watson	10
4	John Vigliani	13
5	Frank Croly	16
6	Jed Winters	19
7	Joseph Croly	22
8	William Watson	25
9	Daniel Sullivan	28
10	Joe Perillat	31
11	Alexander Grunichy	34
12	George Hauser	37
13	John Brown	40
14	Paul Bertrand	43
15	Durand Thibodeau	46
16	P. Falien	49
17	Andrew Matia	52
18	Sosthene Hebert	55
19	Jerome Merritt	58
20	A. C. Larry	61
21	Frane A. Woods	64
22	William Watkins	67
23	Charles Wandell	70
24	Dave Annison	73
25	William Allen	76
26	R. L. Montegudo	79
27	Frank Phillips	82
28	E. L. Terpinian	85
29	Dennis H. Shannon	88
30	Nathaniel Desvall	91

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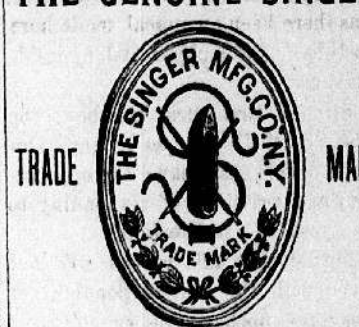
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