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BATON ROUGE: TUESDAY, JULY 25, 1865.

HOT WEATHER.—For the past four or five days, the heat has prevailed more intensely than at any previous period of the summer.

The mercury has ranged among the "nineties," and is indisposed to lower its standard, and we don't blame it getting as high out of reach of the "heated term" as possible.

We learn that two colored soldiers, while attending the funeral of a comrade, some three days since, at this place were sun-struck. This is a circumstance of very rare occurrence among the black race.

A FERRY BOAT WANTED.—The following from the Alexandria (La.) Democrat of the 19th, contains just the number of lines, to convey precisely our own sentiments in regard to one of the "local wants" of Baton Rouge:

Wanted.—We are sadly in want of some enterprising individual who desires to make money to emigrate to this town, and start a steam ferry. Here is a fine and sure chance to coin the spoons, and win a name in a community that once could boast of all such luxuries.

Now that our municipal government has been re-organized, and the parochial government of West Baton Rouge has also resumed operations, we can see no good reason why some enterprising man should not step in, and between the two authorities (city and parish) make some such arrangement as that which existed before the war, to run a regular steam ferry boat between our city and the opposite landing in West Baton Rouge. Time was when such an enterprise paid well, and we believe the time has again arrived when a steam ferry would prove a safe and profitable investment.

To those of our friends who are aspirants of the Legislature we dedicate the following from the Nashville Dispatch:

WHAT WILL BECOME OF THE BOY?—A righteous old lady living in this city has a very bad boy, who keeps bad company, and cannot be induced to look into a book. She has tried whipping, but it has signally failed.

The Democratic Central Committee of Brooklyn and the Republican Central Committee of New York have both endorsed President Johnson's scheme of reconstruction. All the political conventions which have recently met have taken substantially the same ground.

Patient and Resolute Labor.

While the dead past must bury the dead, the live present must not linger in the slough of despond, where stagnating influences operate to paralyze the energies and disease both mind and body.

Looking abroad over the land, desolated by civil strife, we discover many pressing necessities, which are growing hourly in importance, and reminding us of the obligations of duty in respect of those necessities.

The stern arbitrament of war has brought us to the threshold of a quasi pioneerism, revealing formidable difficulties in the divergent paths through the wilderness, and summoning us to renewed resolutions, exertions and sacrifices in clearing and preparing the way toward a progressive future.

Let us lay to heart the dread experiences of the past only so far as they will teach us lessons of wisdom to profit by in the future. The return of peace and with it the restoration of public law and order, affords of itself a powerful incentive to recuperation.

Shunning alike those extremes in our natures which lead to a morbid brooding over the past or over-sanguine expectations as to the future, we should adopt the steady medium of a philosophic patience as the true guide to lasting happiness and success.

The following beautiful reflections, which we extract from an editorial in a late number of the New Orleans Bee, will be appreciated for the well-timed judicious views they embody on the subject we have been treating:

The medicine and the consolation of labor are the one paramount blessing still left to the Southern people. For losses and for vain regrets that is for them the Lethæan bath. Whatever soil they may till with faithful hands, and whatever seed they may have hopefully sown, they will not fail to taste the solace of the Lotus flowers blooming amidst the harvest.

Time writes few wrinkles that last on nature's brow. She soon heals her shallow hurts. When war's spasms is past its implements speedily decay, but all nature's agencies freshen; the deadly breach is soon mantled with green, the wren builds her nest in the cypress's throat, and the lamb plucks grass from the mortar's dreadful mouth.

elements with which to rebuild in grand proportions her shattered fortunes. Let it not be said that she is ruined by the overthrow of slavery.

In the language of a Northern journal, the testimony of an ancient enemy of Southern society—"In climate, soil, timber, minerals, inland navigation, water-power, and nearly every element of material well being, she is scarcely surpassed; while the commercial world is hungry for immense quantities of her staples, and ready to buy them at extraordinary prices.

The work of recovery may be slow at first; but labor the harder and tedium will be forgotten. If enemies continue to revile, answer them with the argument of labor.

THE REVIVAL.

Dear Comet.—What has become of your religious editor? or more properly speaking, "that excellent gentleman who some time since had charge of the theological department of your paper?"

FINANCIAL.

NEW ORLEANS, Friday Evening, July 21. Gold—144@145. Silver—American, 135; Mexican, 142@143.

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Cotton—Depressed and prices irregular. Good Ordinary, 36@37; Low Middling, 35@36; Middling, 34@35.

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It is announced to the old friends and patrons (and the public generally) of the BATON ROUGE ADVOCATE, that its publication will shortly be resumed.

STATE OF LOUISIANA AUDITOR'S OFFICE.

WHEREAS, The General Assembly, at its last session, appropriated one thousand dollars (\$1000) to the veterans of the war of 1812 and '14, I therefore notify all persons claiming a share of such appropriation, to call at this office, with suitable proof of their claim on or before the 15th of August proximo.

THE LOUNGERS.—Perhaps it is not generally known that a regularly organized society, called the Loungers, exist in our city, organized for the purpose of having the streets more regularly walked and more uniformly observed in the number of young gentlemen who may be detailed for the day to do duty on the various fashionable street corners.

Now here we see employment of a pleasant nature provided at once for any number of able-bodied young gentlemen. A limited business qualification is all that may be required, the main object of the club being to do as much as possible for nothing.

We understand it is the intention of the club to keep a sharp lookout for items for the benefit of the press, in order that no good thing shall escape the public man.

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AT BEAL'S. JUST ARRIVED.—SOAP—40 boxes Cincinnati German.

WASHINGTON HOTEL, John Gass, Proprietor, OPPOSITE ACADEMY HALL, St. Louis street, BATON ROUGE, LA.

Butchers' and Counter Scales. THE BEST IN MARKET. BUTCHERS SAWS and KNIVES, STEELS and CLEAVERS.

POT-WARE. OVEN, POTS and SKILLETS. OLD LIDS, of all sizes—a fine assortment.

SAWS AND AXES. TUTTLE'S A ROWLAND'S CROSS-CUT SAWS, WOOD SAWS and SAW BUCKS, COLLIN'S AXES.

LOST.—The files of the Baton Rouge Advocate, for the years 1850, 1851 and to May 1852.

To Rent. A COMMODIOUS "Cottage House," pleasantly situated, containing 4 rooms.

AT BEAL'S: 50 Barrels Single Extra FLOUR, 10 NESS PORK, 1 Hoghead Extra SUGAR.

AT BEAL'S: A VERY desirable "Cottage House," containing 5 rooms and kitchen, with an excellent well of water.

WOOD! WOOD!! WOOD!!! ORDERS FOR CORD WOOD (well seasoned) left at the Gazette and Comet Office.

TEN DOLLARS REWARD: FOR THREE KEYS OF AN IRON SAFE, attached to a steel ring, that were lost in August, 1862.

N. O. ADVERTISEMENTS.

THE undersigned have renewed their former Partnership, and will transact business under the name of STEVENS & SEYMOUR.

PAPER, STATIONERY FANCY GOODS.

Warehouse, Nos. 96 and 98 Common St. WE ARE NOW RECEIVING BY ALMOST EVERY ARRIVAL A LARGE STOCK OF PAINTING, WRITING AND WRAPPING PAPER.

PAINTING, WRITING AND WRAPPING PAPER. PAPER BAGS, BLANK BOOKS, STATIONERY of all kinds, AND FANCY GOODS.

44 cases CAP and LETTER PAPER, 40 reams COTTON SAMPLING PAPER, 10 cases SCHOOL SLATES.

WARREN & CRAWFORD, (Successors to Warren, Gilmore & Co.) COTTON FACTORS

COMMISSION MERCHANTS, No. 28 CARONDELET STREET, July 11-6m NEW ORLEANS, LA.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

Notice! BATON ROUGE, La., June 23rd, 1865. GEORGE A. PIKE, is fully authorized and empowered to act for me and in my stead, in all business matters in which I have an interest in Baton Rouge.

I WILL MAKE LIBERAL CASH ADVANCES ON COTTON CONSIGNED TO MY FRIENDS, BOWER, GARDNER & HARRISON, July 1-1m WILLIAM BOGEL.

J. C. STAFFORD, ATTORNEY AT LAW, OFFICE ON LAUREL STREET, BATON ROUGE, LA.

WILL practice in the Parishes of East Baton Rouge, West Baton Rouge and East Feliciana, July 1-6m

NOTICE. THE Tax-payers of the Parish of East Baton Rouge, are hereby notified that I have deposited the assessment roll for the year 1865, in the Parish Recorder's Office, at the Court House.

NOTICE! THE Tax-payers of the Parish of East Baton Rouge, are hereby notified, that unless the State Taxes due by them for the years 1861-2, are paid within the next thirty days, I shall proceed to collect the same according to law.

GROCERY PROVISION HOUSE, PLANTATION SUPPLIES.

E. R. BECKWITH, THIRD ST., CORNER OF LAUREL, BATON ROUGE, LA.

CONSTANTLY ON HAND EVERY VARIETY OF PLANTATION SUPPLIES.

Cotton bought at highest market rates. July 6-2mos.

A. BLUM, DEALER IN DRY GOODS, GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, And Plantation Supplies Generally.

ALSO, CROCKERY, TIN, WOOD & WILLOW WARE Store, Cor. Africa and St. Napoleon Sts., BATON ROUGE, LA.

DETERMINED to keep a full and well selected stock of articles such as gum to make up a first-rate variety store.

VICTOR'S RESTAURANT THE PUBLIC ARE HEREBY RESPECTFULLY INFORMED THAT THEY CAN BE ACCOMMODATED WITH BOARD, at the above Restaurant, situated on Lafayette street, at the rate of \$5 per week.

BUTTER, At only 40 cents. JUST received 250 pounds New May J BUTTER, which is offered at only 40 cents per lb., retail.

Oats, Sugar Cured Joles, RUMP PORK AND BUTTER. A SMALL supply of the above-named articles just stored and for sale at moderate prices.

JAMES McVAY, HARDWARE MERCHANT AND DEALER IN Agricultural Implements, WINDOW SHADES, WALL PAPER, ETC.

CALLS respectfully the attention of the public to his large and excellent stock of goods pertaining to his line of mercantile.

I. O. O. F. THE Regular Weekly Meeting of THE SOU LOGE, No. 7, I. O. O. F. is held at their Hall, on Main street, nearly opposite the Sumner House, every THURSDAY EVENING, at halfpast 7 o'clock.