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LOCAL ELECTION.—Our citizens will please not forget the Election for a Board of School Directors for our city which is to come off next Monday. A list of the candidates for said Board is published elsewhere in our columns. The Gentlemen whose names are submitted in this connection are all highly competent and well qualified for the duties. Let there be a full turn out at the election, on the part of all. The question and the occasion are important and should elicit due and active participation and interest.

Our thanks are hereby tendered to Capt. P. MILLETTE for late favors.

By the way, our friend, "Capt. Pete" has been duly notified by Capt. CANNON, of the superb steamer Gen. Quidan, that he the aforesaid Capt. PETE, has been appointed agent at Baton Rouge for said boat, an honor which, as in duty bound, of course, our friend accepts. The appointment is very handsomely and politely conveyed by letter, which friend PETE ought to have framed and hung up in his new wharfing office whenever it is built. Honors and duties crowd thickly on PETE's shoulder, but he bears them well and does them well, "man of all work," as he is.

PROSPECTS OF A FEMALE SEMINARY IN BATON ROUGE.—We were favored on Tuesday with a call from Rev. J. E. C. DOREMUS, D. D., who informed us of his intention to open in October a Female Seminary in Baton Rouge, which shall meet the wants of the community in all the requirements of an elementary and of a finished education.

Dr. DOREMUS is a gentleman of fine acquirements and has had about twenty years' experience in teaching—four years of which are included in the term of his former professorship in Oakland College Miss. He has been long and favorably known to our citizens and those of West Baton Rouge, Pointe a la Poudre, and other adjacent parishes, and we have no doubt from his personal reputation, his qualifications and his experience, that he is eminently calculated for the enterprise he is projecting, and to bring it to a successful issue.

Advertisements will announce in a few days, terms of boarding and instruction, &c.

THE LEVEES.—Light from various quarters comes in at intervals to give assurance that the Levee question continues to receive that attention which its importance demands.

The following item from the New Orleans Star will be read with much satisfaction:

"We are exceedingly gratified to learn, by an interview with our friend, Tobias Gibson, Esq., of Terrebonne, that both Gov. Wells and Major Gen. Canby have given the most positive assurances that the levees on the Mississippi River shall be made good. This will be gratifying news, indeed, to the distressed and worthy citizens of the section of the State now and heretofore subject to the ruinous effects of the floods from the Mississippi."

Here is another item which we clip from the Times. Whether it has any connection with the measures foreshadowed in the above, we cannot say, but think likely it has:

To the Planters and others interested in Plantations on the Mississippi River and its tributaries:
It has been proposed to gather information upon the condition of the Levees, intended to protect the landed property of Louisiana; such information to be embodied in a report to the Honorable the Secretary of the Interior, prior to November 1st. The views of those interested are invited, the same to be given in writing on or before October 20th.

Full reports as to the manner of repairing, the cost, and the future care of the same, is requested. All such communications may be addressed to:

J. P. SULLIVAN,
124 Canal street, New Orleans.

PULPIT POLITICS.—Politics and the pulpit are terms that have little agreement. No sound ought to be heard in the church but the healing voice of christian charity. The cause of civil liberty and civil government gains as little as that of religion by this confusion of duties. Those who quit their proper character, so assume what does not belong to them, are, for the greatest part ignorant both of the character they have and the character they assume. Wholly unacquainted with the world in which they are so fond of meddling, and inexperienced in all its affairs, on which they pronounce with so much confidence, they know nothing of politics but the passions they excite. Surely the church is a place where one day's truce ought to be allowed to the dissensions and animosities of mankind.—Edmund Burke.

At a camp meeting the officiating clergyman called out: "If the lady with the blue hat, red hair and cross eyes don't stop talking she will be pointed out to the congregation."

BRASIL.—News has been received that the war between Paraguay and the Argentine Republic shows no signs of termination. The Paraguayans had retarded military operations, but hostilities were about to commence on an imposing scale; large armies were being raised by volunteers and conscription.

FACILITIES FOR RECREATION.

Individual recreation in some countries, is made a matter of public concern, and so it should be, everywhere. Yet, it is surprising to see how little interest is manifested in this particular in many portions of our country, where circumstances of climate and sedentary occupations would seem imperatively to require such means of relief from mental and physical toil as would be afforded in the exercise of the gymnasium or in numerous other life-prolonging and agreeable pastimes that might be named.

As a general thing, a lamentable deficiency has existed in this and other Southern localities with respect to *cheap* as well as attractive resources of amusement and relaxation for the million. Public parks, gardens and esplanades, like those of the European cities, and a few of our Northern cities, with their hundreds of acres beautifully and adorned in every conceivable manner by the hand of art as well as nature, and free to the enjoyment of the poor as well as rich, are what our Southern cities very much need.

Men living in cities, whether pursuing mental or physical occupations, require at times a relief from their treadmill routine of duties, or they sicken and die before their time, from sheer monotony. They must have "breathing spells" occasionally outside the dull, insipid atmosphere of their everyday circumscribed haunts, or their lungs will fail to perform their functions properly.

It is a sound philosophy that seeks to adjust the recreations and avocations of men in such a way as, by alternate indulgences, to season one to the other, and render each in its turn, enjoyable and beneficial to both mind and body.

We can well conceive the zest which those peripatetic philosophers of old—Socrates, Plato, Aristotle and their contemporaries—must have turned from the thoroughfare of the forum and the temple to the peaceful shades of the Academic grove, there to enjoy, while they dispensed, oracular wisdom, and fashioned for future ages their undying theories and principles of philosophic science.

But, to return. We need in this country a much greater amount of facilities for public recreation. The few we have are too expensive, and therefore unattainable to the poor. A horse and vehicle for a day is an extravagance beyond the limited means of the poor man. A steamboat trip has to be made at a cost which places that species of luxury among the rarest of his privileges. An excursion across the river by the ferry, (going and returning,) extracts from the poor man's pocket a fee of forty cents; so that even this slight means of recreation is debared him, when it comes to more than a very rare indulgence of his desires in that direction.

We were pleased with the suggestions thrown out by a writer in the Advocate of the 29th inst., favoring the plan of selling the ferry lease, in which our city and the parish of West Baton Rouge are interested, to the party agreeing to carry passengers, freight, &c., at the lowest rates, instead of leaving it to, and empowering the lessee, as under present rules, to charge three or four times as much as ought in justice to be charged. The exorbitant rates of ferrriage which have ruled here for years, is a subject of serious complaint with the public, and should be reformed. Let the schedule of charges be brought down to a just and reasonable standard, and the proportionate increase of business would afford a while more than counterbalance the reduction of toll. No doubt that in the single item of passenger ferrriage during the year, there would accrue to the lessee a business at least four-fold greater than he would derive from the same source under the existing exorbitant toll. Hundreds would then avail themselves of the ferry facilities where only dozens now do. Public interests would be promoted and opportunities given to every one to indulge more frequently than now in those little aquatic excursions, for purposes of recreation.

We sincerely trust that the authorities controlling this matter will signify their disposition to give it a liberal and enlightened consideration and adopt the earliest practicable measures to give to the public a system of *cheap ferrriage*, such as we find in vogue elsewhere and which works with marked satisfaction and advantage to every one.

A foreign paper contains the following in relation to an underground theatre:

The fearful heat of summer weather in Paris proves fatal to the purses of all managers of theatrical entertainments. A Dutch speculator, M. Bischoffheim by name, hopes that he has discovered the secret which will solve the problem of how to enjoy a theatrical performance while Fahrenheit marks 90 in the shade. M. Bischoffheim has conceived the idea, which he is in the course of carrying out, of a subterranean theatre. Starting as this may read, it is nevertheless a fact, as any one who walks along the Rue Scrabble can attest, the excavation being commenced at the angle of that street and the Rue Neve des Mathurins, behind the new opera. This theatre will cost the trifling sum of £120,000, the purchase money of the ground being included in that calculation. The subterranean theatre will not be completed for two years. The pit is to be put twenty-four feet below the surface of the ground; the stage will measure one hundred feet in length and sixty feet in width. It consists of a pit and two hundred spectators accommodate seven hundred spectators. The theatre itself will be thirty-six feet high. A circle of iron columns are intended to support the floor of the first tier of boxes. The atmosphere of the pit is to be cooled by several jets d'eau. Five tiers of boxes will rest on the capitals of the iron columns.

BY TELEGRAPH.

A GREAT FIRE IN NEW YORK.

The President in Baltimore.

ODD FELLOWS CONVENTION.

Junrez Denies that he will Leave Mexico.

SOUTH CAROLINA CONVENTION

Mallory, Stephens, Clay, Mitchell & Regan

NEW YORK MARKETS.

[From the New Orleans True Delta.]

New York, Sept. 12.—The American Rice Mills are burnt. Loss, half a million dollars. Six hundred bales Orleans cotton, eleven thousand bags sugar, twenty thousand reams paper and eighteen hundred bales gunny bags were burned in bonded warehouse yesterday. Total loss, four millions of dollars.

The President visited Baltimore yesterday, to attend the Odd Fellows Convention. President Junrez writes a private letter to a friend here, denying the report that he will leave the country. He proposes to fix his permanent residence in one of the interior States, and persevere in his sworn duty to preserve the National existence.—He says he does not despair of success.

Mallory, Stephens, Clay, Mitchell, and Regan will soon be released on parole. Columbia, S. C. Sept. 9.—Negro troops have been withdrawn. Committee in Convention report in favor of abolishing slavery, equalizing representation, election of Governor and Presidential electors of the people, voting *en bloc* in the Legislature; will pass.

New York Markets.

New York Sept. 23.—Cotton firm at 40 1/2. Flour, wheat and corn advanced. Gold 145 3/8.

HORRIBLE DEATH OF A CHILD FROM HYDROPHOBIA, LONG AFTER THE BITE HAD HEALED.—It is our duty to record one of the most painful events that has occurred in our city for some time, and one which calls for the sympathy of all our citizens. In the early part of August we noticed that a little son of Mr. Charles Kalin, a butcher, residing on Indiana Avenue, just west of the canal, was dreadfully bitten by a mad dog. The little fellow was in his father's store, when the dog ran in, seized him by the leg, and threw him to the ground. The brute then bit him severely between the nose and eye, dragging him nearly to the door, before he let loose his hold.

So suddenly was all this enacted, and so terrified were the bystanders, that the dog was allowed to escape, although, we believe, it was afterwards killed, but not before other, and some animals, had been bitten. Everything possible was done for the lad, and it was hoped that the virus had been effectually cleared from the system. The wound healed over, and the boy, an uncommonly lively child, regained his usual vivacity and health. Last Thursday the mother was spending the afternoon with a friend, having her son with her, who appeared the perfect picture of health, and in unusual buoyant spirits. Not the slightest immediate danger was apprehended, albeit the heart of the mother would sometimes sink when she contemplated the possibility of the dreaded and dreadful disease; but still she was comforted by the hope, which appeared strong, that by the remedies applied, including a famous "snake-tonic," all danger was prevented; but Friday, in all calmness, an unlucky day, dashed all these hopes to the ground, and saw the worst fears of the parents terribly realized. In the afternoon the little boy showed symptoms of prostration, evincing a distaste for water, which continued increasing in violence, until the mention or sight of water would cause terrible cries and spasms. When the fits were at the height, Charlie would exhibit every symptom of hydrophobia—barking and snapping, frothing at the mouth, and showing every evidence of being possessed by the spirit of dog-madness.

These fits continued, with raging violence, until the next morning, when the child was taken to Dr. N. S. Pondery's establishment and given a vapor bath, in the hope that this would expel the virus from his blood. But the malady was too deep-seated, and the bright little fellow was released from his suffering a short time by death.—*Indianapolis Journal, 10th.*

A REMARKABLE CURIOSITY.—Mr. Daniel W. Smith, foreman of the Boston Post composing room, has just returned from a summer vacation spent in New Hampshire, and brings from the Granite State a remarkable curiosity, that has puzzled the brains of all to whom it has been shown. It is a pillow-case made of common striped ticking, and the property of Mrs. Jeremiah Whitney, of East Canaan, N. H. In 1850 Mrs. Whitney filled this case with hen feathers, taken immediately from the slaughtered inmates of the barn yard, and placed it on what she called her "spare bed." There it remained until some six months ago, the bed receiving only occasional use. Last spring a young lady who slept in the bed thought there were some peculiarities in the pillow, and called the attention of Mrs. Whitney. With the energy of the careful housewife, on being notified that lady immediately opened the pillow case, and was surprised to find the quills and stems of the feathers completely stripped. On turning the case inside out, it was found moreover, that the down from the feathers had been pressed against the ticking in such a manner as to form a surface like that of velvet over the whole inside of the case, as shown us by Mr. Smith, looks like a piece of slightly worn velvet of a uniform mottled color, backed by a strip of blue and white bed-ticking.

This strange phenomenon has been exhibited to gentlemen engaged in various departments of cloth manufacture, and they are unable to suggest any means by which the present appearance of the pillow-case could be produced. Some have thought that it resulted from the operations of an insect, but none were found when it was first opened, and the cloth had not been eaten at all, but is whole and strong as ever. The work—however done—has been well done, and the down is so firmly fixed to the cloth that no tramping usage will remove it. It is remarkable that it should be laid on evenly over the entire surface, so that the whole is covered and none left bare. There are no theories that we have yet heard that are sufficient to account for the phenomenon, and a fine chance is offered for scientific men to manufacture one to suit the "case."

DEATH OF A POETESS.

Miss HANNA F. GOULD, died at Newburyport, Mass., a few days since, at the advanced age of 75. She was highly gifted with poetical talents. Her lyric strains are characterized by a happy blending of gentle pathos with true moral excellence, draped in an affluence of language, which make them appear "like apples of gold set in pictures of silver."

The name of Miss GOULD will live and be cherished as a household word in many a heart whose emotions have been "waked and kindled by her magic spell."

Among the numerous effusions which have appeared as the crowning efforts of her sparkling genius, are "The Snow Flake," "The Frost," "The Winds," "The Pebble," "The Midnight Mail," "The Acorn," etc. But, perhaps, the little poem above all others which has most contributed to link her name with an imperishable memory, is the following exquisite one composed during the apprenticeship period of her devotion to the muses:

A NAME IN THE SAND.

Alone I walked the ocean strand
A pebbly shell was in my hand,
I stepped and wrote upon the sand
My name—the year—the day,
As onward from the spot I pass'd,
One lingering look behind I cast,
A wave came rolling high and fast,
And wash'd my lines away.

And so, methought, 'twill shortly be,
With every mark on earth from me,
A wave of dark oblivion's sea,
Will sweep across the place
Where I have trod the sandy shore—
Of time, and been to me no more—
Of me—my day—the name I bore,
To leave no track, nor trace.

And yet with Him who counts the sands,
And holds the waters in His hands,
I know a lasting record stands.
I musing against my name,
Of all this mortal part has wrought,
Of all this thinking coil has thought,
And from those fleeting moments caught,
For glory or for shame.

DIED:

In this city, at the family residence, on Wednesday, the 27th instant, at a quarter past 4 o'clock A. M., LAVINIA S., wife of Dr. R. H. Day, aged 33 years, 7 months and 10 days.

Most sincerely do we sympathize with the bereaved family in the unparelleled loss they have sustained by the death of this kind lady. It is an affliction so poignant and reaching in its effects as must fill with sorrow and sadness many a heart outside as well as inside the family circle. A bright and lovely ornament to her sex, she was beloved of all, and her loss to the community may well be termed a public loss.

"The soft breath of autumn just passed o'er her brow,
As the gentle dew kisses the flowers,
When she faded away like a beautiful dream
To the land of Elysian bowers."

SPECIAL NOTICES.

FOR SALE!
THE OLD CHURCH BUILDING in the rear of the Presbyterian Church. The purchaser to obligate himself to take away the building immediately. Apply to sep28-1f SAM'L P. GREVES, Agent.

For Sale at a Great Bargain.
THE LEASE, FURNITURE, BILLIARD TABLE, and Bar Room Fixtures of the Harney House of this city. sep28-1f MRS. G. OVERROCKER.

FURNITURE!
CABINET MAKING,
UNDERTAKING,
PARLOR, OFFICE AND COOKING STOVES,
GROCERIES, &c.

JOHN L. WOLFF, respectfully announces, that he has resumed business at his old stand, on the corner of Penitentiary (or Serwick) street, Baton Rouge, La., where he has, and will continue to keep on hand, a good assortment of FAMILY GROCERIES; likewise, a variety of excellent FURNITURE, Parlors, Office and Cooking STOVES, to all which he asks the attention of the public. He is also prepared to attend with promptness and dispatch to every species of work connected with his business as

Cabinet Maker and Undertaker.
Please give him a call and examine his varied business stock.

A liberal share of encouragement and support is respectfully solicited from his old friends and the public generally. sep28-1f

LOST OR MISLAID.
A PROMISSORY NOTE drawn by Mrs. CAROLINE KLEINPETER, payable by my order, dated June 21st and September 21st. All persons are cautioned against tendering for said NOTE, as payment has been stopped. sep28-1f CHAS. MORETH.

OFFICE BATON ROUGE CARLISLE COMPANY, 1 September 26th, 1865.
FORWARD after the first day of October the price of GAS will be reduced to \$3 00 per thousand feet, with the promise of further reduction as soon as supply of Coal from the West direct will enable the Company to do so without loss. ADVOCATE COPY. L. L. LAYCOCK, President. sep28-1f

Godey's Lady's Book,

FOR—

OCTOBER, 1865.

BEALS BOOK & VARIETY STORE,

SEPTEMBER OF Third and Convention Ets.

AT NEW ORLEANS PRICES!

20 DOZEN WATER PAILS,
10 Dozen WASHBOARDS,
10 Nests KEELERS,
5 PAINTED TUBS,
2 Boxes HOODS PINS,
1 Box CLOTHES PINS.

The above goods are direct from the manufacturer, and for sale to dealers at New Orleans prices. sep28-1f JOSHUA BEAL.

State of Louisiana—Parish of East Baton Rouge—Fifth Judicial District Court—No. 525—In the matter of the succession of Catherine Rabin, deceased.

WHEREAS, Gilbert Rabin has this day filed with the Clerk of said Court his application to be appointed Administrator of the above succession.

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested to file their reasons (if any they have), in writing, with the Clerk of said Court, at his office, in the city of Baton Rouge, within ten days from the first publication of this notice, why said application should not be granted.

Witness my hand and the seal of said Court this 26th day of SEPTEMBER, A. D. 1865. L. A. ALLAIN, Deputy Clerk. sep28-1f

BATON ROUGE POST OFFICE!

North Boulevard St., near Third.

THE UNDERSIGNED has been duly commissioned by ANSELM JOURNOX, President of the United States, and authorized by the Postmaster General to open a Post Office at Baton Rouge, on the 4th of September, 1865, for the reception and disposal of all mail matter according to law.

C. G. BRACKINRIDGE,
Postmaster.

JUST RECEIVED,

THE POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT,

A LARGE QUANTITY OF

POSTAGE STAMPS,

FROM

ONE CENT STAMPS TO NINETY CENTS.

ALSO,

REVENUE STAMPS.

POSTMASTER.

SEPTEMBER Baton Rouge, La.

Dr. G. Rawls,

SURGEON DENTIST,

[Late of New Orleans, La.]

RESPECTFULLY offers his professional services to the citizens of Baton Rouge and vicinity. His office is permanently located, and fully prepared to perform all operations pertaining to his profession in the latest style and in the most durable manner. All Surgical or Mechanical operations will be performed with the greatest care and skill, and on the most reasonable terms. Office on the corner of Third and Laurel streets, opposite the Verandah Hotel, entrance on Laurel street. sep19

Teeth Extracted Without Pain,

AND NO HUMBBUG!

Dr. D. L. McTRICK respectfully announces to the public, that he is prepared by means of an electrical application, to extract teeth without pain. This process has been repeatedly tested by him, and not in a single instance has there been a failure. sep26-1f

Livery Stable,

MIKE CURRAN,

(AT HOLT'S OLD STAND.)

THIRD STREET, BETWEEN LAUREL & MAIN,

Baton Rouge, La. sep21-1m

WOOD FOR SALE.

WOOD DELIVERED TO ORDER IN ANY QUANTITY DESIRED. Apply to

W. W. McMAIN & SON,

Office at the Central House. sep15-1f

Horse Stolen.

A BROWN three year old STUDD was stolen from the old field near Monticane bridge, on the Bayou Sara road, about ten days ago. He is about four teen hands high, two and half white, well broken to the saddle for his age, and carries his tail on one side.

A liberal reward will be paid for his recovery or for information that may lead to it. sep9-1m TOM BYNUM.

MASONIC REGALIAS,

MASTER MASON'S APRONS,

ROYAL ARCH APRONS AND BARRIERS

A nice assortment, just received and for sale by

JULIUS C. BOGEL.

GIN BANDS! GIN BANDS!

A LARGE quantity of Fire Hose suitable for fire engine, can be had by calling at the Hardware Store of Mr. JAMES McVAY, at prices to suit purchasers. They have been tried and proved to be well adapted for the above use. sep28-1f

Fresh Arrivals!

I HAVE just received from St. Louis—

100 barrels (best brand) FLOUR.

150 sacks White and Yellow CORN.

3 tierces Sugar-Cured HAMS.

Which I am selling at a small profit for the cash.

N. WAX,

Near the Court House. aug10

SOMETHING NEW.

BEST QUALITY ILLUMINATING AND LUBRICATING OILS, in 5 and 10 gallon Fat-Safe Cans. Prices moderate.

JOSHUA BEAL. aug12

Oats, Sugar Cured Joles,

RUMP PORK AND BUTTER.

A SMALL supply of the above-named articles just stored and for sale at moderate prices by

JOSHUA BEAL. July9

MESS PORK,

Bacon, Sugar, Coffee, &c

THE leading articles of Produce and Groceries in use in families and on plantations can be had at the store of

JOSHUA BEAL. July1

Corn Meal, Grits and Crushed Corn.

THE above articles manufactured by

JOSHUA BEAL. July1

GRASS ROPE,

Plow Lines and Brooms.

TO save time and money, or buy a new Rope, call at the store of

JOSHUA BEAL. July1

NEW MAY BUTTER.

10 FIRKINS Choice Yellow, for sale low to the trade by

JOSHUA BEAL. aug12

AT \$4 00 PER SACK.

AT BEAL'S—Coarse Liverpool SALT—

new cargo and full weight, only \$4 00 per bag.

JUST RECEIVED.

FOR ST. LOUIS per steamer Missouri:

100 Barrels Extra FLOUR,

50 Sacks OATS,

50 " CORN,

50 " BRAN,

50 Bales HAY.

For sale low, at

F. OTTO'S. aug22

I. O. O. F.

The Regular Weekly Meeting of

THE SOTO LODGE, No. 7, I. O. O. F., is held at their Hall, on Main

street, nearly opposite the Sumter House, every

THURSDAY EVENING, at 7 o'clock.

H. CZARLINSKY

HAVING removed from Bend's old stand, I respectfully inform his customers and the public generally, that he may be found at Pendergast's old stand, on Main street, opposite the Harney House, where he keeps always on hand a well assorted stock, consisting of

FANCY AND STAPLE

DRY GOODS,

Hosiery of all descriptions,

READY-MADE CLOTHING

HATS, BOOTS, SHOES, ETC.