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FRIDAY MORNING.....NOV. 8, 1878

FARM AND HOUSEHOLD.

Rice and Cane Crops of Louisiana.

The following crop items are taken from the Plaquemine (La.) Observer of the 26th of October, which is certainly an encouraging outlook for the planters of our sister State:

"No season was ever more propitious than the present for rice. The river supplied an abundance of water at all times and the heavy rains that fell during the summer did their full share in filling and perfecting the grain.

The weather for harvest was not unfavorable, and the supply of labor was ample; hence the entire crop was secured in excellent order, and we hear no complaints of stack-burned or damaged rice.

The crop is undoubtedly the largest ever raised in this parish, and beyond all comparison the finest in quality.

The whistle of the steam thresher is heard in every direction; every boat goes up loaded with rice, and all our mills are running day and night preparing the golden grain for market. Our rice planters were never in a more prosperous condition; the sale of their splendid crops will enable them to meet all their obligations, make all necessary improvements on their plantations and largely extend the area of their lands cultivated in rice.

The cultivation of rice is extending on every side, and Louisiana is already the second State in the Union in the production of the great staple, and will be at no very remote period the first.

Accounts from all portions of the State represent she cane crop as being splendid almost beyond all precedent, and should the weather continue favorable during the grinding season, which has already commenced, the crop will, according to acreage, be equal if not superior to any heretofore made in this State.

Plaquemines seems to be no exception to the rule, for cane here presents a more magnificent appearance than it has done at any time since 1861; the most prolific year on record, when the crop reached 459,410 hogsheads.

On nearly all the plantations in this parish the stand is even and regular, the cane unusually large, perfect and full of juice, and is at least two weeks in advance of that of any season since the war, hence grinding has commenced at Belair and several other great plantations. The yield so far is exceedingly good and will doubtless be largely increased as the cane becomes more mature and the juice more concentrated.

On the whole the promise of a full crop is brilliant in the extreme, should no untoward weather come to mar the flattering prospect that now gladden the hearts of our enterprising planters.

Large Things.

Courier Journal.]

* * Think what an agricultural fair must be in California with cabbages five feet in circumference, pumpkins weighing a hundred pounds, cucumbers a yard long, and peaches and pears as big as your head (may be). The first fair was held at San Francisco in 1854; but it was a very small affair indeed compared to the one held there last month. Besides the show of animals, mineral and agricultural wealth, there was a feminine equestrian tournament, a grand shooting contest, and an elegant address from the President of the Association, Mr. Boruck. From the following peroration, which is not at all overdone, it will be seen in what degree of appreciation the Californians hold their State: "On the grounds and at the pavillion is to be found everything from a cheese to a trotting race, from oil painting to a header, from a La Crosse match to a collection of metals, and from a platoon drill to a plate of figs. The State Fair is in fact the World's Fair, for California is a world of itself, whether considered from a climate or cosmopolitan or scenic point of view. There is no language that does not find its echo here, no product of the earth that cannot be raised, no animal that can not be reared. It is a babel of tongues, the frigid and the torrid mark our borders; the Alps are surpassed, the Sahara equalled. We have everlasting snows and eternal solitude. There are whirling pillars of hot sand that keep sentinel guard beside ice-cold streams, and the chill-faced anemone blossoms in the same garden with the palm tree. Our mineral wealth has been and is yet the wonder of the world, and our miners the most scientific, intelligent and persevering. Neither Switzerland nor Italy have such lakes. Surrey and Kent in Merrie England can not exhibit such wheat fields. Sicily is rivaled for olives, Spain equalled for oranges, our figs are approaching those of Barbary, our raisins those of Malaga. From the turnips of Sweden to the spices of Cayenne, from the pines of Norway to the magnolia of the 'Sunny South,' our list extends. With in her four boundaries, mountains on three sides, and the Pacific on the fourth, California presents the world in miniature."

The Philosophy of Strikes.

From the Oil City Derrick.]

"Where are you going with the puppies, my little man?" asked a gentleman of a small boy yesterday, whom he met with three pups in a basket.

"Goin' to drown them," was the reply.

"I want a pup for my little boy to play with; what do you say to letting me take one of them?'

'I will sell you one,' spoke up the boy with true American enterprise. 'I will sell you this yellow one for half a dollar, the spotted one for 75 cents, and the spotted one is worth a dollar.'

'I think my boy would like the spotted one best, but you ask too much for it. You had intended drowning all of them; but I will give you 25 cents and save you the trouble of drowning the spotted one.'

'Twenty-five cents for that spotted pup!' exclaimed the boy, 'I can't stand it; taxes is high; rent is high; groceries is high; oil is down and going lower—oh, no, I can't take less than one dollar.'

'But you intend to drown—'

'Take the black one for 75 cents.'

'My little boy wouldn't like the black one.'

'Take the yaller one at half a dollar, and he is dog cheap.'

'I don't like his color.'

'Well, then, you had better tell your little boy to play with his toes.' And he continued on his way to the river, remarking that "no party can dead-beat his way on me these times.'

The Last of the Davises.

DEATH OF THE ONLY SON OF THE EX-PRESIDENT OF THE CONFEDERACY.

Baltimore Gazette.]

Mr. Jefferson Davis has outlived all of his sons, and when he dies the family name will become extinct.

His oldest son, Jefferson Davis, Jr., who died near Memphis the other day of yellow fever, had scarcely passed his twenty first birthday, and though he did not inherit the intellectual ability of his father, he was a young man of considerable promise. Early in the summer, and before the fever broke out, young Davis went North with his sister and her husband. The latter returned for some purpose and was stricken down with the fever. When his wife heard of it she insisted upon going to him, and young Jeff accompanied his sister. Before the husband was convalescent his wife was attacted. Young Davis nursed his sister through her illness, and in a few days she became the nurse and he the patient. Four days later he died. In 1864, while Mr. Davis was president of the Confederacy, he returned to his residence from a short visit to the capitol, and found, lying in one of the halls, the dead body of his second son, whom he had left but an hour or two before the picture of health. The child was but five years of age, and during the absence of the family fell from a rear balcony to a paved yard beneath and crushed his skull. He lived but a short while. This boy, Joseph, was the most intelligent of the family and a special favorite with all the great men who in those days frequented his father's house. He was a bright boy, and the whole city of Richmond mourned his death. Willie, the youngest son of Jefferson Davis, was born in Richmond during the war, and died when but three of four years of age. There are now left but two children, both girls. The eldest, Maggie, was married about a year ago, and it was while caring for her that young Jeff. met the terrible destroyer. Miss Winnie, the other daughter, is still at school.

A Tramp's Romance.

The talk in Leadville, Col., is about a vagabond of a miner, Bassick, who tramped into town without a cent in his pocket and jumped into an income of $2,000 a day. He began to dig in Tyndall Hill, and three feet below the surface struck a rotten chalky substance that formed the entire eminence. Everybody laughed at the beggar and derisively called his find "Bassick's Whitewash Mine." But Bassick found the stuff rich in carbonate of lead carrying silver, and, digging down, found boulders and pebbles that were coated with silver chloride. From the surface down to 200 feet the mine has paid richer than any other in the country, yielding thus far $64,000 a month.

A notorious thief preached to a North Carolina Baptist congregation six months before he was found out. His conduct during that half year was excellent, his sermons eloquent, and he says he intended to turn over a new leaf.

What is an editor?—An editor's bizness is to write editorials, grind out poetry, sort manuscripts, keep a mighty big waste-basket, steal matter, fite other people's battles, take white beans and apple sass for pay when he can get it, work nineteen hours out of twenty-four, and be damned by everybody.—*Herald and Presbytery.*

The entire amount of gold in the world at present is estimated at $7,000,000,000 in value in United States coinage. This immense sum is hardly comprehensible to the mind, but if it were put in a solid mass it would measure only seventeen feet high, twenty-eight feet wide and fifty-six feet long.

Widow Doubleton, having heard that "parlor matches" are extremely dangerous, has ordered her daughter to take her beau into the kitchen and do their courting there hereafter.

LEGAL NOTICES.

Commissioners Sale for Partition.

State of Mississippi, county of Monroe—At rules before the Clerk, in vacation.

James Taylor, et al., vs. Thadeus C. Mitchell, et al.

By virtue of an order of sale, made at rules, on the second Monday of October, 1878, before the Chancery clerk at his office in Aberdeen, Miss., I will sell for cash, in front of the court house door in the town of Aberdeen, on

Saturday, the 30th of November, 1878,

the following land situated in Monroe county, Miss., to-wit: The northwest quarter, and the north half of the southwest quarter, and the southwest quarter of the southwest quarter, section 15, township 14, range 18; and the west half of the southwest quarter, section 10, township 14, range 18 west—in all 160 acres. The west half of the southwest quarter of section 10, and the northeast quarter of the northwest quarter, section 15, township 14, range 18 west. Sold subject to the dower interest of Margaret Mitchell, the widow of George Mitchell, the remainder interest in said land only being sold.

WM. G. ELKIN, Commissioner.

23 4w Pr fee $6

Commissioner's Sale.

State of Mississippi, Monroe county—In the Chancery court.

William Phillips, et al., vs. Martha Cox, et al. } No. 1588.

BY virtue of a decree of said court in said cause, granted at the March term thereof, 1878, the undersigned, commissioner appointed therein, will proceed to sell, on

Monday, December 2d, 1878,

in front of the court house door, in the city of Aberdeen, in said county and State, the following described tracts or parcels of land, to-wit:

The south half of section 14, and the east half of the southeast quarter of section 15, and the south half of the southeast quarter of section 13, and the north half of the northeast quarter of section 23, and the northeast quarter of the northwest quarter of section 23—all in township 14, range 17 west, and containing 640 acres, lying and being in said county, together with all the appurtenances thereto belonging or appertaining, to the highest bidder for cash. Such title made as is vested in me as commissioner, which is good.

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The State of Mississippi, Monroe county—Chancery Court of said county, September Term, 1878.

Wm. M. Roberts, admr. of Martin Eubanks, deceased, vs. W. C. Campbell. } No. 1772.

BY virtue of a decree of said court, rendered in said cause, at said term, the undersigned, commissioner therein appointed, will proceed to sell on the premises, at public auction, to the highest bidder, for one-half cash and one-half on a credit of 12 months, on

Monday, 25th day of November, 1878,

the following described pieces and parcels of land, lying and being in said county, viz:

The northwest quarter of the northeast quarter, section 1, township 12, range 6 east, and the southwest quarter of section 6, township 12, range 7 east, with the improvements thereon. Sale within legal hours, and on the premises aforesaid. Such title given as is vested in me as commissioner by said decree. Note and security required of the purchaser for the deferred payments, and a lien also retained on said land for said unpaid purchase money.

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21 4t H. S. GILLEYLEN, Clerk.

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In the county of Tishomingo, on the 2nd. Monday in January and July, and continue six days.

In the county of Alcorn, on the 3d Monday of January and July, and continue twelve days.

In the county of Prentiss, on the 1st Monday of February and August, and continue twelve days.

In the county of Lee, on the 3d Monday in February and August, and continue eighteen days.

In the county of Itawamba, on the 2d Monday in March and September, and continue six days.

In the county of Monroe, on the 2d Monday in June and the 1st Monday in November, and continue twenty-four days.

In the county of Chickasaw, 1st. District 3rd Monday in March and September and continue twelve days; and in the 2nd District 1st Monday in April and October, and continue eighteen days.

CHANCERY COURT.

In the county of Tishomingo, on the 4th Monday of March and September, and continue six days.

In the county of Prentiss, on the 1st Mondays of April and October, and continue six days.

In the county of Alcorn, on the 2d Mondays of April and October, and continue twelve days.

In the county of Itawamba, on the 4th Mondays of April and October and continue six days.

In the county of Lee, on the 1st Mondays of May and November, and continue twelve days.

In the county of Monroe, on the 1st Mondays of March and September, and continue eighteen days.

In the county of Chickasaw, 1st District—3rd Monday in May and November, and continue six days; and in the 2d District 4th Monday in May and November and, continue twelve days.

JUSTICES COURT.

ABERDEEN BEAT.

Justice Sims sits on the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays in each month, at Aberdeen.

Mayor Sykes sits on the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays in each month, at Aberdeen.

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