Ouachita Telegraph.

MONROE, LA., APRIL 5, 1873.

Service will be held in Grace Church every Sunday at 10½ A. M., Rev. A. S. Clark, Minister.

There has been considerable mortality among the colored people of late. Among the latest deaths is that of old Happy Harry, the wood-chopper, who leaves behind a sharp ax and many chips.

The fruit was not entirely destroyed by the freeze. Peaches, apples and pears that were only in bloom, or just forming, will come to maturity. The fig trees have suffered the most. There will be about one-third of a full crop of peaches and of pears.

Those six large posts placed at the the corners of the sidewalk around Courthouse square are the general admiration of the town. We are told that the editor of the Intelligencer deserves all the credit for this improvement. Can't he reckon without his posts?

The Aldine for April will be received with enthusiasm and delight by every person of taste who has a grain of appreciation for the beautiful or a spark of pride in the progress of American Art. Being the latest, it is, of course, the finest of all the fine issues of all this wonderful press, and in this constant improvement may be noted the secret of the great success which this American Art Journal has achieved, where, hitherto, so many beginnings have invariably counted just so many failures.

Payment of Taxes.

We invite attention to the proceedings of the meeting held on the 2nd. The next meeting will be held on the 19th for the purpose of organizing the tax-resisters permanently. Meanwhile, provisional officers have been announced who will hasten on the work of organization. The people may rely upon it, that in Ouachita, and in every other parish in the State, there will be organizations to resist the payment of taxes to Kellogg. Ways and means will not be wanting to block the game of that model ruler.

A Handsome Present.

We learn that our friends of the St. Francis church have received a munificent present from Capt. A. W. Faulkner in the shape of a beautiful bell of fine size and finish, for Nolley Chapel, their house of worship. The pastor of the church, Rev. J. E. Cobb, requests us to express the grateful acknowledgments of himself and congregation for so timely and generous a donation. The bell, we understand, weighs about 1000 pounds. It will be hung so soon as the tower of the church is ready for its reception.

Death of Mr. Joel Tatum.

One of the largest funeral processions we have witnessed in Monroe was that which followed the mortal remains of our esteemed friend, Mr. Joel Tatum, to the Monroe Cemetery, on Sunday last. Mr. Tatum had been, for some time before his death on Saturday, suffering from chills and fever, but was not confined either to his bed or his home. Being an active, pushing planter, he doubtless thought but little of his ailment, and went on in his usual line of duties, until suddenly brought to bed by an unmistakable attack of swamp fever, a disease likely to follow a neglected spell of chills and fever.—His decline, subsequently, was steady and rapid, although relieved by occasional symptoms of recovery. He foresaw, several hours before his final dissolution, the result of his illness, and called the Rev. Mr. Evans, and all the members of his family, to his bedside. He joined with spirit and zest in the singing of a hymn, was received into the Church, and exhorted each member of his family by name to take up the cross of our Savior and join him in heaven. He expressed his entire willingness to die and his readiness to meet his Maker. His death was that of a philosopher calmly and peacefully contemplating his end. Mr. Tatum leaves a wife and several sons, with whom, and with our State, of whom the deceased was a most useful citizen, our sympathies are deeply enlisted. Mr. Tatum was 47 years of age at his death, having been born in Autauga county, Ala., in 1826.

The Shreveport Bar.

It is a pleasure to us to point our brethren of the legal fraternity all over the State to the action taken by nearly all the prominent members of the Shreveport Bar, respecting litigation in the courts over the payment of taxes to the Kellogg government. It will be seen by reference to the proceedings published on our first page, that a number of the leading lawyers of Shreveport are pledged to attend gratuitously to the defense in all tax suits brought by the Kellogg officials of Caddo parish. It will also be seen that a lawyer *can*, if he will, make himself, as well as any other citizen can, a party in opposition to political frauds, accomplished though they be, and can array himself in an attitude of professional hostility to an usurping power.

We commend, most warmly, the decided action of the Shreveport lawyers to the lawyers of Monroe who were actively engaged last Fall in the support of the Fusion cause, and *especially* to those who wanted to condemn every one who would not rush frantically to the support of Horace Greeley and of a combination in this State of all the political elements opposed to Grant and Radicalism. They led the advance then, and we now call upon them as leaders to stand like men in their chosen positions.

Col. Jno. Ray, late Kellogg claimant for a seat in the U. S. Senate, is spending a few days at home. The occasion is opportune to congratulate our distinguished fellow-townsman upon the success which has attended his efforts, notably prominent, in defeating, for the nonce, the rightful claims of Gov. McEnery to the Executive office, and in giving to the State for Lieutenant Governor, for a season, that upright Roman patriot, Cæsar Antoine, instead of Col. Penn, and for his valor and for his fidelity generally in a crusade in which the naked steel has been made to enter the hearts of all of his best countrymen and wherein Louisiana herself has been scarred all over with wounds whose bleeding quivering tongues sing in touching dimuendoes at once the sad requiem and joyful resurgam of a State struggling to be happy, prosperous and free. Some little time has elapsed since we had the unpleasant duty to perform of adimadverting upon the course of Mr. Ray. But even while we are congratulating him, we cannot forego the deprecatory reflection that Mr. Ray revisits a section and a people where few individuals, such as once gathered to do him honor and of whose esteem he was then ambitious, step forth to welcome him home and to pay him the respect conceded to be due a man of virtuous deeds and worthy influence. We note, with that sorrow which, with all his wrongdoings and bitterness and obduracy to the plaintive pleas of the people, must follow the steps of one of our boyish idols, the sad changes which either increasing years, or, more likely, the misuse of time and talents, have impressed as signals of warning upon the once manly presence and portly carriage of our old leader. The air of the past only, and not its substance, is there. And when Louisiana stands before her once dutiful son, the victim of the wild passions and lust of her betrayers, and with stony gaze points with one hand to that young man who once received her blessings and her smiles, and with the other to the man of mature years who repaid her in elevating the mean, low and vile to power over her, it is little wonder that the self-condemning conscience of the young man should in painful impress mark its solemn disapprobation upon the older.

Tax-Payers' Meeting.

At a meeting of the tax-payers of Ouachita parish to take into consideration and to perfect an organization for the resistance of the payment of taxes to the illegal and usurping government known as the Kellogg government, it was moved and seconded that D. Faulk take the chair and D. C. Brown act as Secretary.

The meeting being called to order, it was moved, seconded and carried that the Chair appoint a committee of five to draft resolutions to perfect said organization; whereupon the Chair appointed the following committee: Col. R. Richardson, Smith W. Bennett, Capt. G.W. McCranie, Fred Cann and A. A. Lacy.

The committee submitted the following report, which was unanimously adopted:

MONROE, April 2, 1873.

Your committee, appointed to consider and report a plan for resisting on the part of the people of the Parish of Ouachita the payment of taxes to the Kellogg government, respectfully report that they have had the subject under consideration, and beg leave to report—

That your committee is not in doubt of the illegality, from the beginning, of the said Kellogg government, and that, whenever its claims to our support are legally tested, opposition thereto will be affirmed as right and just. Our duty as citizens and individuals, therefore, demand of us the use of all legal and constitutional means to defeat the great outrage by which the people of Ouachita and the State have been defrauded of their rights; and your committee, believe that one of the rights left to them, and necessary to be exercised to show that the people are not untrue to themselves, their ancestry or the cause of self-government, is the resistance of payment of taxes to the usurping government established by the affidavits of W. P. Kellogg and the illegal orders of Judge Durell. For the purpose of making more effectual this recommendation, your committee have considered it wise and just to suggest the organization of a Tax-resisting Association, composed of all the tax-payers of the parish opposed to the payment of taxes to the Kellogg government, which association shall organize permanently to resist the payment of such taxes, with such officers as will carry on the object contemplated by this meeting. It is further recommended that a public meeting for the purpose of organizing the Association, permanently, be held on the 19th day of April, 1873, and that, meanwhile, the chairman of this meeting appoint provisional officers, consisting of a President, three Vice Presidents, a Treasurer and Secretary, who shall proceed to take charge of and prosecute diligently the duties of such offices for the purpose of organizing the people into an association to resist the payment of taxes to the Kellogg government, and to this end shall notify the people of the parish to hold primary meetings expressive of their views and to appoint delegates to the parish meeting and of the day selected for the public meeting above recommended, and shall make such collections of funds as may be deemed necessary to defray the expenses of a permanent organization. It is further recommended that the Provisional President caused to be prepared and circulated throughout the parish, for signatures, an agreement to be signed by all such tax-payers as will join and adhere to the contemplated Tax-resisting Association and will bear their share of the burthen in the effort to restore to Louisiana a government chosen by her own people.

Very respectfully submitted.

R. RICHARDSON, Chairman.

The chairman appointed the following officers: Col. R. Richardson, Provisional President; S. D. McEnery, Eli Noble, Robert J. Willson, Vice Presidents; G. W. McFee, Treasurer and Secretary.

On motion, the meeting adjourned.

D. FAULK, President.

D. C. BROWN, Secretary.

The case of the ten or twelve freedmen who, last fall, forcibly rescued a prisoner from Special Officer Rawls, who was bringing him to town for commitment, came up, practically as to all the accused, in the trial of Andrew, or Anderson Jackson, one of the permanent actors, on Tuesday. The trial was by jury, that body being composed of elven blacks to one white, the latter but indifferently versed in jury proceedings. The case was submitted, after a tedious investigation and full argument, to the jury, and that body deliberated several hours upon a verdict. Next morning the jury came into court to render a verdict, when the judge asked if the jurors were all agreed. The foreman responded, Yes; when Charles George, for himself, said, No. Judge Ray ordered the jury back to their room, and after a second incubation, they returned a verdict of guilty. The punishment is hard labor for not more than two years. Sentence has not been passed upon the prisoner.

Soon after the result of the trial, Messrs. Jno. and Jas. Ray, M. M. and M. J. Grady, Ennemoser and Duncan Hill, (colored) bondsmen for the untried balance, surrendered their principals to the law and they were taken to jail in short order. Which goes to show that a darkey's word and honor are not trusted by the Radicals half so much after an election as just before. The negroes, however, have got just what they deserved. Still the question is, why did the bondsmen desert their principals when they knew at the outset, as well as now, that they were amenable to the law?

ARIZONA SEMINARY.—We have received the annual circular, for 1873, of this institution from Prof. J. W. Nicholson, its principal. A more devoted friend to education, more thorough preceptor, or more unselfish, conscientious man than Prof. Nicholson, we do not know. In him are happily blended all the qualifications of a teacher, soldier, friend and citizen. We cannot say more; less would fall short of conveying an idea of James Nicholson's worth. We are glad the Arizona Seminary is liberally patronized.

The corpse of a colored man was caught in the river opposite town Sunday and brought to shore. It was identified by another colored man as the body of Charles Williams, who fell overboard from the steamer Ozark and was drowned. An ugly wound was to be seen on his jaw, made by the boat's wheel. The body was seen floating past Trenton, but was not brought in.

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S. O. LARCHE.

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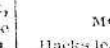

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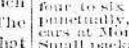

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