

The Richland Beacon.

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Several thousand puddlers in the Pennsylvania foundries are on a strike and idle.

The Courier complains of Honma and vicinity being infested with both horse and chicken thieves.

A crazy negro woman, in the Fourth Ward, fell in the river last week and was drowned.—*Monroe Bulletin.*

Dennis Kearney has been sentenced to six months imprisonment in the house of correction and to pay \$1,000 fine. Good.

The Republican State Convention meets in New Orleans May the 24th, for the purpose of electing delegates to the National Convention and nominating candidates for Congress.

Chicago don't want the California Chinese. Now what is to be done with these poor creatures? They had better paint themselves black, cut off their pig tails and come to Kansas and Indiana.

The Committee on Privileges and Elections has reported in favor of ousting Kellogg and seating Spofford. So it appears that Louisiana is at last to have justice at the hands of the United States Senate.

New Orleans seems to have become a very unhealthy place for dishonest bank officials. They are being prosecuted as criminals and sued for the money that their deception caused depositors to lose.

The New Orleans Times thinks we have enough race conflict in Louisiana, without importing the California Chinese to this State. You are right. We want immigrants, but we do not think we need a large number of Celestials. A few might do belly well.

Michael I. Meade, proprietor of a coffee house in Algiers, was murdered in his bedroom last Friday night, by having his head split with a hatchet, and his house was riddled by burglars. The murder was not discovered until the next morning. An old negro and his wife were arrested on suspicion.

An Irishman by the name of John Murphy was brutally murdered, while drunk, by a negro named Thomas Benton, in Terrebonne parish, on Sunday, March 7th. He was wounded in four places with a knife, one of which wounds severed the jugular vein and carotid artery. The negro is in custody.

Dennis Kearney has moderated considerably since his arrest, and now advises moderation among the working men; and the latter seem disposed to sit down upon him, denying sympathy with his violent utterances. Poor Dennis! his occupation seems to be slipping away and his glory departing. His followers are beginning to discover that he is a humbug.

The advance guard of the London "Salvation Army" has arrived in New York. It is composed entirely of officers, and they are all women except the captain, who is of the other sex. The women are all lieutenants. The captain tramped all over the city trying to get his posters printed free of charge, but the hard-headed printers of the metropolis would none of them do the work for nothing.

An act of our Legislature has been promulgated as law which allows a majority of the voters of a parish to change its lines and remove the location of its court house. Now the question arises in our mind: Can this be done where the lines have been fixed and the court house located by act of the Legislature until that act has been repealed by the same authority? Or will this act be considered as repealing all such acts?

To the Ladies.
Every lady who will spare six new cash subscribers to the Beacon, at \$2.25 per annum, will be presented with either Peterson's or Godey's Lady's Book for one year, whichever she may choose; and for ten subscribers, same price, she will get both these magazines and the Beacon one year. Ladies, we know that if you will try, you can get these premiums. Will you do it?

The water is still rising.

Saving the Country.

Has it never occurred to the average thinker, who is not a professional politician, that a vast amount of turmoil, strife and chicanery is required to save this country; and how different the means that are employed by the different parties to accomplish that salvation?

When we can first remember two great parties, Democrat and Whig, were struggling might and main to accomplish this important end. The first still lives, and is fighting to save the country, while the latter has disbanded and been blended with the Democratic and Republican parties, and the struggle is now between these two parties, each one emphatically declaring that upon its triumph depends the salvation of the country—and both have some reasons upon which to base their assertions. The Republicans declare that they are working to save the country from the doctrine of secession, and can point to the past to sustain their argument; but we of the south know that there is no danger of such a move again so far as our section is concerned. The Democrats claim that they are laboring to uphold the Constitution and preserve the rights of states, which we believe to be true, for the Republicans have shown a reckless disregard to the Constitution and are openly opposed to the rights of states; are advocates of Federal supremacy and a centralized Federal Government.

But both claim that their triumph alone will save us from corruption and profligacy; and here both are wrong, for so long as political parties are composed of human beings no party can claim exemption from these vices; but we know one thing, the triumph of the Republican party inaugurated an era of corruption, fraud and profligacy never before known in this country. It may be attributable more to the time and circumstances than to the character of the men composing the party; but the fact exists, nevertheless, and the party is held responsible for it.

Viewed from a certain stand point, the contentions of the parties of this country would be considered all humbuggery—and there is a good deal of humbuggery in it—but some very grave and important truths underlie these fictions and bombastic blasts of trumpets.

"The price of liberty is eternal vigilance;" and the perpetuity of the liberties of the people requires constant care and watchfulness on the part of the masses as well as politicians; and an all-wise Providence has thus far kept our country divided into two great parties to do the watching and to expose wrong doing. And so long as we are blessed with a free press and virtue and intelligence predominates over vice and ignorance the remedy will be applied when the evil is exposed; but when this is reversed all the politicians in the world cannot save the country. Time will soon reveal our condition in this respect; will reveal the fact that we are still worthy of freedom or that we have forfeited that right.

A few days since a health officer of Charleston, S. C., found a maiden owner of a tenement house locked up in one of the rooms, almost nude and in nearly a starving condition. Her story was that she had been thus imprisoned by her tenants, who were negroes, about two years ago, and had been supplied with the smallest allowance of clothing and food necessary to sustain life. The only reason assigned for this strange conduct was to avoid paying rent. She declined to prefer charges against them, and they were only ejected from the premises.

A lunatic has been advertising in the northern papers for a Christian who was willing to die for Christ's sake. He had many applicants, but never explained himself to any of them; but on leaving New York for Boston last week, he left a note to his landlady stating that the kind of man he wanted was one who was willing to go to San Francisco and stand up in defense of the Chinese, and who was willing to pay his own expenses and brave all kind of dangers for Christ's sake. We presume there will be no more applications for the situation.

The New York Democracy.

It is gratifying to learn that strenuous efforts are being made to reconcile the Tilden and Kelly wings of the New York Democracy, for the party cannot afford to lose the united efforts of the party in that state during the presidential campaign. By their local jealousies and differences they have already lost the state government to the party, and it would be criminal folly for them to sacrifice the interests of the party throughout the United States in like manner.

The leading Democratic papers in the State are engaged in this patriotic work of reconciliation, and it is to be hoped that they will succeed in inducing the leaders of these factions to make such mutual concessions and personal sacrifices as are essential to the accomplishment of this end and that any man worthy of the confidence and esteem of the people should be willing to make.

These papers are suggesting Hugh J. Hewitt as a presidential candidate upon which both factions can unite. We do not think the New York Democracy are in a position to dictate the presidential candidate, although the electoral vote of that state is so large. They had better first heal their own differences and then take the position in the National council to which their follies have assigned them, with the determination to support the nominee of the party, whether he is a New Yorker, New Englander, Western, Northern or Southern man.

The man who is willing to sacrifice his party upon the altar of personal ambition is wholly unworthy of the confidence and support of the party, and if either of these men lets such considerations stand in the way of reconciliation he adds his political hopes should be buried beyond the possibility of resurrection.

General Lotteries.

A bill authorizing the Auditor to license lottery schemes, upon the deposit of \$10,000 and giving of a bond for \$50,000, was referred to the Judiciary Committee of the House. A majority of the committee reported favorably on the bill; but we are glad to note that our friend, Hon. W. W. Farmer, presented a minority report, showing very clearly that the bill is unconstitutional, to say nothing of the immoral tendency of permitting a wholesale lottery business to be carried on in the State. There should be no further argument needed to defeat the bill, which is not in conformity to the provisions of the Constitution on this subject.

The Southern Democracy can pledge the Cincinnati Convention 133 electoral votes. Why go there and sneak in—saying "poor puss wants a corner." Hold your heads up, and stand up for the Northern man, or any man, that stood up for you when the world spurned you. We are sick of such stuff as playing toady to those who can't move a peg without us. Stand up in that Convention and give your 133 votes to the man that stood up for you. If you have not the manliness to do that, sell the votes to the highest bidder.—*Port Gibson Reveille.*

That is the way to talk. Bayard is the man who stood up for right and justice all over the Union. Let the South demand his nomination, and it will be done.—*Vicksburg Herald.*

Advices from Alabama report heavy rains and very high water on the Alabama and Coosa rivers and tributaries. The same report comes from Virginia. The James river was rising very rapidly, and goods were being removed from stores situated in low places in Richmond on Tuesday. Like sad news comes from Tennessee. A tremendous flood was reported coming down the Cumberland last Tuesday; and the Tennessee was very high. All this volume of water is being poured into the Mississippi, and it seems impossible that we should escape an overflow.

Subscribe for the Beacon.

Our neighbor, the Onachita Telegraph, whose editor can generally get off a good thing when he tries, gets off the following good bit at those legislators who are always tinkering at printing bills, and have about as much knowledge of the printing business as we have of the art of navigation, and we have never been more than fifty miles from land in our life and never had any instruction in the mysteries of navigation:

Did you ever form the acquaintance of a legislator—a Louisiana legislator—that did not cast some new law about printing? Has it ever crept into your mind that legislators are nominated, elected and take their seats in order that the printing of the country should be done according to law? Have you noticed, for instance, that the next man you meet is a good judge of printing—the kind of type, quadrats, rules, dashes, spaces, etc.—as you are?

It is the province of a legislature to handle the printing question. It comes down in showers. In Louisiana this printing business overflows all of our great men. Send a leading citizen to the legislature, and he is at once afflicted with his knowledge of type.

So, we see, that the General Assembly has been wretchedly engaged in discussing the question of printing. Poor legislators! Return always beguiled with newspapers. And yet, should we not our fingers and toes, the total would not suffice to enumerate the multitudinous many who are made with printer's ink. It is natural, perhaps, to scorn the new speaker—to burn the bridge and cause a rout—but what impresses us at this moment is that the members of the General Assembly of Louisiana are fearfully mistaken, if no higher conception of their duties possesses them than the small matter of State printing. Louisiana did not seek or ask redemption on the score of printing. There are some people left in the State who went further.

Let us not exalt our horn; no respectable newspaper should. But in this busy world, where great men are scarce, and only go to the Legislature, it occurred to us that we might say something about printing.

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D. R. PETTIT, M. D., Rayville, La., March 20th, 1880—46.

Sheriff's Sale.

Joseph T. Radcliff, State of Louisiana, No. 558, vs. Parish of Richland, William R. Adams, 11th Dist. Court.

By virtue of a writ of seizure and sale issued from the Honorable 11th District Court in and for the parish of Richland, State of Louisiana, in the above entitled and numbered suit, and to me directed, I have seized and will offer for sale at public auction at the door of the court house in the town of Rayville, to the last and highest bidder, on

Saturday, the 17th day of April, 1880, the following described property to-wit: The west half of the west half of section ten (10), and the east half of the north-east quarter, and the south-east quarter, section nine (9), Township fourteen (14), north range six (6) east together with all the buildings and improvements thereon.

Terms of sale—cash, with the benefit of appeal.—
LEM SCOTT, Sheriff. Sheriff's Office, Rayville, La. March 15th, 1880.—47.

Succession Sale.

Succession of H. D. Daughtry.

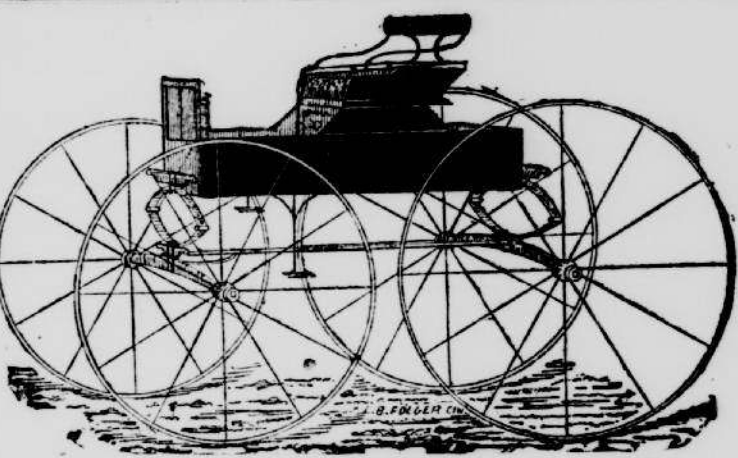
By virtue of an order of sale issued from the Honorable Parish Court, in and for the Parish of Richland, State of Louisiana, in the matter of the Succession of H. D. Daughtry and to me directed, as sheriff of said parish I will offer for sale at the last place of residence of deceased, on

Saturday, the 17th day of April, 1880,

the following described property to-wit: The north-east quarter of north-east quarter south cypress brake, section four Township seven north range seven east, containing fourteen acres more or less, and all the personal property belonging to said succession remaining unsold at this time, a list of which can be seen by applying at the clerk's office of said Parish.

Terms of sale—cash, at not less than the inventoried appraisement.—
LEM SCOTT, Sheriff. Sheriff's Office Rayville, La. March 15th, 1880.—48.

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Genl. G. T. BEAUREGARD, Publisher, on behalf of the Hood Memorial Fund. NEW ORLEANS, LA.

Sheriff's Sale.

King & Bothe, State of Louisiana, vs. No. 813, Parish of Richland, J. Andrew Liddell et al. Parish Court.

By virtue of a writ of Fi. Fa. issued from the Hon. Parish Court, in and for the parish of Richland, State of Louisiana, in the above entitled and numbered suit, and to me directed, I have seized, as the property of J. Andrew Liddell, and will offer for sale, at public auction, on Saturday,

The 20th day of March, 1880, at the last and highest bidder, the following described property, to-wit: Lot No. 1, Square H, of Jones' Addition to the town of Rayville, La.; also, at the same time and place, one horse and one two horse wagon, seized as the property of L. H. Villard to satisfy said fi. fa. and all cost.

Terms of sale—cash, with the benefit of appraisement.—
LEM SCOTT, Sheriff. Sheriff's Office, Rayville, La. February 7th, 1880.—71.

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Jan. 30th, 1880—17.

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Feb. 28, 1880—1y. Proprietor.

ALTO, La., Feb. 6, 1880.

Parties owing me on old debts can get their notes by paying me 10cts on the dollar, or I will give them ten dollars of their paper for one of mine.

H. F. VICKERS.
February 7th.—21.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

R. L. Billingsley & Co. State of Louisiana, No. 5501 vs. Parish of Richland, John Bishop & Co. et al. Parish Court.

Grimsley & Co. State of Louisiana, No. 5511 vs. Parish of Richland, John Bishop & Co. Intlg. Parish Court.

R. B. Whitmore & Co. State of Louisiana, No. 5521 vs. Parish of Richland, John Bishop & Co. Intlg. Parish Court.

By virtue of three pluries writs of Fi. Fa. issued from the Honorable Parish Court in and for the Parish of Richland, State of Louisiana, in the above entitled and numbered suits, and to me directed, as sheriff of said parish I have seized and taken into my possession and will offer for sale, at public auction before the Court House, door in the town of Rayville, said Parish of Richland, on

Saturday the 3rd day of April 1880, to the last and highest bidder, the following described real property to-wit:

The undivided one half interest in the north-west quarter and the south-east quarter, and the south-west quarter of the north-east quarter, of section one township 17 North, Range 9 east containing 359 97-100 acres, and also the property of John Bishop and will be sold to satisfy said writs of fi fa and all costs.

Terms of sale—cash, with the benefit of appraisement.—
LEM SCOTT, Sheriff. Sheriff's Office, Rayville, La. February 25th, 1880.—61.

The Beacon for the Campaign.

We are just entering upon an important political campaign; and believing that many of our citizens would like to get the paper during the campaign, but do not feel able to take it all the time, we have concluded to offer it from the first of April or from any time during April to the end of the year for \$1.50. Let our subscribers inform their neighbors of this proposition.