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State Gleanings. [Culled from the La. Review]

ACADIA.

Red clover thrives well in Acadia. ern portion of the parish is said to be modify their previous vote, correct fill the vacancies. very good while in the northern part Communications must reach this office by before Thursday mornings. If they appear tracted drouth. Cotton is looking it available.

AVOYELLES.

Marksville Bulletin: The interest in ailroad building through this section has not abated one jot. Our people The fruit crop this year will be an abundant one, and of a superior quality, peaches especially are doing well, and ripaning nicely.

The action of Judge Coco in having court house repaired is calling down the wrath of Avovelle's citizens upon his head.

give a grand fair in July, for the purpose of increasing the funds to be used in erecting the new Catholic church of that place.

ASCENSION.

The New River schools are reported in a flourishing condition by the parish Superintendent of public educa-

Under the direction of Capt. S. B. Simms, in charge of the U. S. derrick Rouge. One of the largest enterprises and quarter boats, the navigation of ever started here is being organized the Amite river has been very much and will probably soon be made pub-

Bossier Banner Bellevue: Last Saturday Judge T. N. Braden, of this, place, gathered 71 pounds of Irish potatoes, produced from one pound of tubers.

On the 24th instant there was reorded in the Recorder's office of this parish an act of sale from Charles II. Perrin to Winson G. Campbell, a resident of Kansas City, Mo., of 4200

Shreveport Times: The purses for the races during the fair in October being liberal, will attract many of the best horses in the country. The race track is in first-class condition, but four wards of the parish. will be made almost perfect to accommodate the racers.

Shreveport Caucasian: The side

CALCASIEU.

Long may she wave,

authorities are having south Ryan present year. street graded and leveled.

lay's and Mr. Kaufman's residences.

Lake Charles Echo: Sixty railroad planters and the grass. contractor's teams in our town attract some notice from those tired of the prevailing dullness, and anxious which we all think will benefit Calcasieu parish and the town of Lake Charles.

CALDWELL.

in the parish of Caldwell has been point from Winnsboro. entered by the Watkins syndicate of Lake Charles, La.

Caldwell Watchman; The continued heavy rains of last week, from which the little creeks in the hill portion of the parish were overhowed, flood of 1886.

new enterprise started in Homer by Mr. W. W. Darmon.

re-organized.

W. R. Kennedy, of ward one, informs us that he and some of his neighbors are using lamps in their cotton fields at night for the purpose of destroying the latter of the purpose of the purpose of destroying the latter of the purpose of the purpose of destroying the latter of the purpose of destroying the purpose of de Louisiana Journal (Homer): Mr.

with the first broom made by the shape.

payers of Concordia have voted in favor mann and Henery Peters, having re- aroused the indignation of the town. of the proposition of the New Orleans, signed the parish school board the Natchez and Fort Scott and the Mis- Governor, on Monday, appointed C. sissippi Valley railroad companies to W. Rossner, Sr., and Z. T. Black to some errors therein, and to place the

subsidy in a position that would make

CATAHOULA. improved land on July 20th.

broom factory in Vidalia.

Mr. Lewis B. Kerr has been appoint of nursery stock. want a railroad and they will have it. ted a member of the school board for Tobacco grows well in the Carenero with the public schools of this parish ing finely. suitable appointment could have been made.

resolved to encourage and give financial support to the proposed Abbeville railroad.

Four young ladies formed the graduating class of the Mansfield college for 1889. The De Soto Demowith people during this week, in attendance on the commencement exercises. We were pleased to learn that they were all delighted with their visit, and the live condition of our school.

Baton Rouge Advocate: There is a grand surprise in store for Baton

The Baton Rouge Local comes to us in a new dress this week. It is enlarged and improved in every way. The safe in the Mississippi Valley depot at Baton Rouge was robbed of \$200 and a gold watch last week, by the parish. an expert burglar, who left no trace

identification. Baton Rouge Truth: The new bur-

EAST CARROLL.

The police jury has ordered the

Carroll Democrat(LakeProvidence): walks on Texas avenue are beginning Capt. Rous' Tensas plantation has dress at its next convention which to present quite an attractive appear- been received, and will soon be placed meets in Baton Rouge on next Friday. ance, and the work goes bravely on. in position. Another evidence of substantial progress in East Carroll.

EAST FELICIANA.

the citizens, under the direction of Southern Watchman (Clinton): Re- pleted, and the charter published. T. E. Wright, raised a liberty pole 100 liable information has been received The Monroe Bulletin states that a ft. high, on which was placed the here that, beyond a doubt, the road street car line to connect the H., C. stars and stripes, a flag made by the from Ethel to Clinton will be put in A. and W., and Vicksburg and good ladies of the town, 13x24 feet. the same condition as the main line Shreveport depots will be established of the L., N. O. & T. railroad and in soon in that place. Lake Charles Commercial: Our town time to carry off the crop of the

Reports from the different stations

The Franklin Sun states that the to see the beginning of and enterprise preliminary surveys of the Foat Scott railroad company, have been com- say that Mr. Paul Lafrance has the pleted from Vidalia to the State line. rice crop par excellence of the Plaque-The last line run was from Rayville mines. to Big creek at the McMurtry ford, Six thousand acres of vacant land joining the line already run to that

Certain tracts of land will be disposed of at partition sale on July 27: has been instituted in St. John the creased success in the future. New Iberia Enterprise: The steam Baptist with 19 charter members. cistern and tank factory of the Callahan & Lewis Manufacturing Co., was ers that have fallen since a few days nothing to compare with the June a place of life and animation this have given a start to suffering vegetadifferent Texas points. The company green hue that is an indication of has on its yard a large stock of first- healthy growth of plants. The manufacture of wagons is a class and well seasoned lumber.

TRERVILLE.

mills and have on hand now seven tion million fieet of lumber. In addition Iberville South: We learn that on

the boll-worm flies, and are destroying many of the flies. The cotton growers generally might do well to follow suit.

Iberville South: We learn that the Old Hickory place, in this parish, a new Dunn & Sutcliffe bagasse burner, three boilers and a vacum pan are being put up. This is an indication that E. M. Rusha, the owner of the The Sentinel has been presented Hickory can do when placed in proper July.

The Sentinel states that the tax- Gretna Courier: H. W. Fledder- be post master at Covington has

LAPAYETTE.

condition. A correspondent from From Virginia to St. Martin to be Duston to the Lafayette Advertiser deposited in the family vault. The sheriff will sell 170 acres of states that Mr. Whitfield the owner, has 800 Lecompte pear trees, 500 Catahoula News (Harrisonburg): Kelsev plum trees and a vast amount

signed. Mr. Kerr has been connected has seven thousand hills that are dofor a number of years and no more The city council of Lafayette has

tention to the rapid and increasing ing department of the Fort Jessup progress of the place, and the many Institute next session. handsome residences and buildings

erected during the present year. Lafourche Comet: The Central cently near Many. Sugar Refinery, in course of construc- Sabine Southron: The foundation tion, is reported to be making fine progress. Its structure begins to progress. Its structure begins to of the wood material progresses rapid-tower up, so as to be seen from quite ly despite the rains. a distance.

Farmers Union: Crops have improved wonderfully since the rain.

MOREHOUSE

Morehouse Clarion (Bastrop): We hear upon all sides most unqualified services of the eight prisoners in jail, satisfactory reports upon the condition of the crops. Up to date there fence and plank wall around the jail is every reason to expect this year and court-house square. an unusually good crop throughout

On Tuesday last an act of mortgage that would lead to his capture or in favor of the Atlantic Trust Conpany, of New York, was filed for record in the clerk's office, at this place. glar proof safe of the bank of Baton The mortrage is to rest upon 314 Ronge has been placed in position and miles of road—from, at or near Barr's dent of Kansas City, Mo., of 4200 acres of land situated in the north-western portion of the parish, for \$63,000 cash.

CADDO.

Shreveport Times: The purses for the strong of the

Democratic Review (Natchitoches): to do fairly, the improvement in the construction of substantial bridges in Rev. A. D. McVoy, jr., the young, corn is little short of marvelous, and talented divine of the Methodist cotton is doing very well indeed. The machinery for the gin house and by the Louisiana Kappa Alpha As- of rain and warm dry weather is saw-mill to be put up this summer on sociation to deliver the annual ad-needed for a while.

Valley Fair Association has been com- moving snags, logs and other obstruc-

Monroe Bulletin: Messrs. Connor & Gibson's brick manufactory is being kept steadily at work, turning out between twenty and twenty-five thous-Work is progressing finely on the of the parish are to the effect that public school building, and Dr. Mun- the crops are looking fine; but a about as heavy as the supply, which mighty tussle is going on between the goes to show that improvements are the parish will likely build on its in progress hereabouts

Plaquemines Protector (Pointe-ala-Hache): Experienced tice planters

POINTE COUPEE.

The sheriff will sell certain tracts of land on August 3. IST. JOHN THE BAPTIST.

A lodge of the Knights of Honor

Le Meschacebe: The frequent show-

ST. MARY.

Morgan City Free Press: The new The Plaquemine Lumber and im- store and office of the Berwick lumber

the aspect of the crops entirely, and through the body, beginning satisfied.

fight at Abits Springs on the 4th of up with such force that it overflows

on, a colored man of Mandeville, to

Reacon.

St. Martin Reveille: T. L. Broussard, a member of Co. 8th Louisiana Regiment, C. S. Army, is taking steps to have the remains of the brave The Acadia Nurseries are in a fine Lieutenant L. F. Leblanc brought ST. LANDRY.

Opelousas Courier: The recent local showers, although light, have enabled our farmers to go on planting cotton and rice and put out sweet potato this ward vice E. R. Thompson re- section of the parish. Mr. Kilchrist vines. There has been a rush of the plows and hoes, also, in working the older cotton, and laving by corn. There is a marked improvement in all of the crop since the showers.

> Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hardin of Cata-The Thibodaux Sentinel calls at- houla will take charge of the board-

A peculiar foreign coin bearing the date of 1807 has been plowed up re-

Terrebonne Times: The crops are just as fine as could be expected, the seasonable rains have put another face upon the efforts of nature.

The sheriff has been utilizing the

TANGIPAROA.

Shipments of cucumbers still continue from Hammond. Hammond Leader: Hooks & Me-

Donalds expect to ship 800 barrels of resin from this station this week. The frame work of the Seventh Day Baptist church is being put up. Hammond will soon have three creditable church edifices.

TENSAS. The sheriff will sell certain tracts of improved land on July 27th.

Tensas Gazette: The crops continue church of this place, has been invited There has been an ample sufficiency

Farmerville Gazette: A government snag boat has been in the D'Arbonne The organization of the Ouchisa and Cornie during the past week, retions to navigation

Vernon News: The crop reports from all sections of our parish are indeed flattering. A great many of than they were ever known to be. VERMILION.

Abbeville Meridional: The courttise for a half million brick. WEST BATON ROUGE,

The sheriff will sell certain tracts of land on the 3d of August.

glowing terms of the recent closing but honest and clever. The girl is of in the Northern part of the parish. A marked improvement is observed this marked improvement is observed this wear her new fortunes very easily.session and all indications point to in- Times-Democrat.

discovered electric water. It is clear and thinks they will pick the staple missioners than would a receipted and cold, and its electrical force is at a cost of fifteen cents per hundred grocery bill. The act of 1880 made very powerful. The dispatch, which pounds, whereas, the cost of picking employers responsible to the tax colhas a flavor of Munchausenism about by hand is from fifty cents to \$1 25 lectors for the poll tax of their hands it, says: "To place both hands in the per hundred. He thinks he can save if employed a sufficient length of water at the same time is utterly im- \$30,000 a year by the use of the ma- time, but this proved ineffective and possible. The shock is so powerful it chines.-Caucasian. The Louisiana Journal states that the Claiborne fair ascociation will be provement company operate three company is nearly ready for occupation will be will and have a long three company is nearly ready for occupation. The shock is so powerful it is company to be a side with a vigor, vigorous and ultimately unbearable."

The water is pleasant to the taste but has an effect similar to that of a seidlitz powder. As soon as it enters the stoward are represented by the stoward from has seizable property.—N. O. Item.

St. Tammany Farmer: Grand preschief extension takes a place.

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A Romantic Story.

A VOUND COUNTRY GIRL FALLS HELD TO A FOR

NASHVILLE, Tenn .- On board the Fowler, which left here yesterday, was heavy, local, and well distributed were a young bride and groom on except in the southern parishes where their way to their home in Jackson the distribution was very irregular. interest is attracted in that section. portion of the State was 2.13 inches They were married in Nashville Fri- and for the sugar and rice section day and their union is one of the oc- 2.12 inches-computed from the v. left there and proved to Illinois on county, where after a time sha procured a divorce and married again The father left Illinois and settled

years he had accumulated a considera- 93, Mandeville 1.41. ble amount of property. His busi- A seasonal temperature prevailed having an only child, a daughter, parishes, cloudy and showery weathwho had remained with her mother, er prevailing to a marked degree. His partner and friend, Cleveland, average of three rainy days.

with him to reclaim her fortune after dition, but too much rain for the fully establishing her identity. She low lands. of the personal property, consisting of are setting out their strawberry \$9000, and bankable notes to the plants and putting in their fall crops. Nashville a few days ago.

Another interesting feature of the dreamed of her good fortune, and they and farmers are yet planting rice in had become engaged to marry. Know- Calcasieu parish. house contract has fallen through and ing of the time of the girl's return to Nashville from her Northern trip, he secured a friend, whose expenses he paid, and went to Nashville, where the two were married Friday. They took passage on the steamer Fowler the same day for their up-country home. The young man is about twenty-five years old, very much be-The Franklin New Era speaks in hind the world in manners and dress,

A dispatch from Fort Scott, Kan., made a contract with the Mason Cot- A receipt of the kind suggested by says: Treasurer Hornaday, in sink- ton Harvester Company, of Charles- "Voter" would have no greater legal ing an artesian well on his farm, has ton, for a number of their machines, effect if exhibited to the election com-

giving you to realize a second attempt | The first dirt was broken on the vote, was discussed eight or nine years will be quite unnessary. When only Kansas City, Watkins & Gulf Rail- ago, but the politicians, without con-St. James Courier: Several showers during the last weeks, have changed the aspect of the cross entirely and the our planters are now pleased and at first, but soon becomes intensely City, have contracted to grade thirty The poll tax, like any other debt, can

Give the sow and pigs some of the the mouth and nostrils.—Memphis early rve as a change of diet. Chop the appointment of W. Wylie John-Avalanche.

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Weather-Crop Bulletin.

For the Work Ending Saturday, July 6, '80' Betherry No. 18.]

The rainfall during the past week county, Tenn., a couple to whom much The average for the cotton growing easional turns in the wheel of fortune foregoing amounts reported by obwhich shows on its shining rim un- sorvers: Shreveport 200, Minden looked-for blessings. Several years 1.85, Liberty Hill 3.92, Grand Cane go the bride's father and mother, 1.50 Coulbatta 1.46, Winnfield 2.68, who had been living in Jackson coun- Natchitoches 2 54, Monroe 2.73, Rayville 2.63, Vicksburg 2.02, St. Joseph where they lived for a few years. 1.78, Trioity 2 10, Vidalia 1.59, Alex-Their married life not being a very andria 4.38, Marksville 0.58, Cheneyhappy one they separated, the mother ville 1.15, Leesville 1.54, Amit 4.64, going back to her old home in Jack- Hammond 0.97, Plaquemine 0.67, Sugar Experient Station 3.35, Mount Airy 1.93, New Orleans 3:94, Grand Coteau 2.59, Lafayette 2.11, Lake in Massachusetts, where he engaged Charles 0.00, Shell Beach 2.55, Abber in business, and in the coarse of a few ville 4 53, New Iberia 1.74, Jeancretto

ness associate was a gentleman named in the northern portion of the State Cleveland, to whom he told the story and daily deficiency of one degree in of his past life. He related to him the southern portion. There was s unhappy marriage, the separation generally less than an average peretween him and his wife, and of his centage of sunshine in the northern About a year ago he made his will, in There was an average of five days on which he left his entire estate to his which rain fell during the week. In laughter, if she could be found, and the southern section there was a in a short while thereafter he died. greater amount of sunshine with an

engaged an attorney, who, after some It is reported from the northern delay, succeeded in locating her in section that there has been too much Jackson county of this State, where rain and that the cotton crop, althohe found the girl living on a farm a presenting a very good appearance, is few miles below Gainsboro. When he becoming grassy. With the almost arrived he found her in true country daily showers it was next to imgirl style at the wash tub, in the possible to keep the fields clean of plainest of garments, and perfectly grass. There is also danger of cotcontented with her condition, getting ton worms becoming general if the the fragal allowance of twenty-five rains continue. Thus far Bienvillo and Catahoula parishes alone report The attorney told her of his misson, the appearance of worms. Several and had no little trouble in apprising correspondents report the corn crop her of the amazing truth of the situa- made and an excellent yield. From tion. She could not realize that she Vernon parish in the west central was to be put in possession of so im-mense a sum as \$100,000. The at-that the hill crops, constitting about torney at last persuaded her to go 8-9 of the parish are in splendid con-

went to Massachasetts. There they Favorable reports are received from had no trouble in arranging matters. the Fiorida parishes: Crops growing She was immediatly put in possession finely; in Tangipahoa the gardeners

amount of \$31,000. Her father's real In the sugar region it is reported estate was found to be wrrth \$60,000, that the cane is growing very rapidly and steps were commenced at once to and is now looking very promising put her in possession of that also, with prospects for a good yield, Having secured matters satisfactorily Planters are busy laying by their rain and a cessation for a few days would be very beneficial to the sugar story is that a young man named interests, giving the cane the bene-Shores, who lived in the same neigh- fit of sunshine and stopping the our farmers report the crops better borhood, had for some time been play- growth of grass. There is an iming the devoted to the girl before he provement noted in the rice crop,

R. E. KERKAM, Signal Corps, Director.

The Ballot and the Poll Tax.

Editor of The Item:-Can you tell me why so few of our voters are compelled to comply with the law regarding payment of the poll tax? Also, could it not be made imperative for every voter to have his poll tax receipt attached to his registration

cannot be enforced.

There is no law connecting the bal-John P. Richardson is said to have lot with the payment of the poll tax. was repealed. A proposal to make payment a requisite of the right to

the tax?

BESchool be for the BEACON.