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Chew Jackson's Best Sweet Navy Tobacco.

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Hot and cloudy !

Cincho-Quinine cures chills and

Sunday was quite cool and a disagreeable rain made it just

A lie is like a counterfeit bill. It may pass through a great many hands, but it will be found out at grabbed their wasps and sat and

is the husband of six wives, and the father of twenty seven small denly let go of his wasp and let boys, each one of whom is a son the audience into the secret of of a gun.

What about the hide ordinance? It seems that now since it has been passed, those who were so clamorous for it in the beginning are very indifferent as in giving a handsome portrait of to whether it is executed or not.

Among our most valued, exchanges we class first the Chicago Field, whose neat and elegant form seems more charming each week. A series of articles upon "The Dog" now running in it, are alone, worth the subcription price, of \$4.00 per annum.

the New Orleans Board of Health Hoop Orphan Memorial Fund" in 1878 died in that city on the for the education and support of 2nd instant of pneumonia after the ten little orphan babes of Gen. 11 Joseph Brassaeux an illness of only 48 hours, eral Hoop, and the publisher is While widely differing from the General G. T. Beauregard, P. O. 14 F D Leleu Dr. in regard to "the germ address New Orleans La. theory" and his attitude upon quarantine matters, we, in com-

we regret to learn that our young life been voting against you.' Jack friend Andre F. Chanfreau Edison courteously bowed to him and said, good humoredly; 'Well, Major Lewis, I have all my life been fighting the battles of my country and the entreaties of Harry in order that you might enjoy that Hyams, has been been implicated privilege. in robbing the mails, or the Postmistress of Houma, we will across the entire parish of Calcagive particulars as soon us re- sieu, from the Sabine river to the ceived.

Reports having been pretty extensively circulated here on Sunday, to the effect that a large bear was committing depredations in Texas, to the Mermentau river. the neighborhood of Perry's The track is laid six miles from Reidge and had taken up a re-Bridge and had taken up a re the Mermentan. The work goes treat in Darby's woods, a big right on, and it looks as if cars hunt was promptly organized. will be running from Houston to Monday morning an early start New Orleans sooner than was made for the scene of action. hoped for a few week ago.—Lake Charles Echo. After beating around for some time the hunters came to the conclusion that the bear too had have gone into the turpentine bugone hunting-a safe place.

his ox whip and scale the stone ble for her debts." wall, just to "help fill up the basket," that's all.

"It this my train?" asked a but I guess not," was the doubt none at all. ful reply. "I see its got the name of the railroad company on the side, and I expect it belongs to them. Have you lost a train anywhere!"

Wonderful Seeds and no Humbug?

The seeds of some very extra ordinary and rare vegetables, etc., are advertised in our paper by Mr. Gardiner a reliable seedsman of Atlanta, Ga. While his statements seem incredulous they are fully sustained. THE PUBLIC RURAL PRESS vouches for the raising of 500 bushels of the Egyptian Corn per acre. We strongly urge a fair trial of them by our farmers and gardeners, as some of the highest authorities 15 in the word endorse them.

A Cheyenne man will bet on any thing. Two of them put up \$5 apice on a wager that one 21 George Plowden (c) could hold a wasp in his hand 22 Henry Hunley (c) longer than the other could, and 23 John Morgan the fellow who rubbed chloroform 24 Peter Dubose on his hand expected to win, but 26 the other fellow happened to know that male wasps don't sting, 28 Alexandre Trahan and got one of that sex, and they smiled at each other while the 32 M L Eldredge crowd wondered, and until the 33 Placide Monton snr. 6th Congressman Cannon of Utah chloroform had evaporated; and 34 Henry A Petry then the fellow who held it sud. 35 Preston Morgan how to swear the shingle off the 39 Justilien Chataigner 1st

The new process of sun printing has been employed, (probably for the first time in book illustration,) late General J. B. Hood as a frontispiece to his great book on the war, which was the result of some four years preparation. The book is beautifully prepared with clear new type, best of paper, fine illustrations, and not unworthy of the studio of the historical student or the boudoir of the fashionable lady. The entire proceeds Dr. Sam'l Choppin President of of the book are devoted to "The

A quaint story of Andrew Jackson is told by a writer in the mon with all intelligent persons, Nashville Banner. He was visiting 19 Hermogene Lacour lament the untimely demise of a Kentucky town where, among 20 Eloi Guidry such an eminent physician, and the gentlemen presented to him 21 Frank E. Winston loyal citizen. May the green sod to impress Jackson and his admirers with his own independence. Taking a dignified attitude, he From the Terrebonne Chronicle said; Well, General, I have all my 26 Hypolite Belair 27 Jules Boudreaux

> OUR RAILROAD .- Track is laid Mermentau river. Within two days the entire material for the construction of the Mermentau river iron bridge, iron, timber, shell, sand and cement, will be carried over the road from Orange,

> The people of West Pearl river

the berry pasture there is a bright said: "Lend me a dollar; my eye and a rosy tanned cheek that wife has left me, and I want to causes the farmer's boy to drop advertise that I am not responsi-

"There are seven and a half men to every female in Dakota." "Well," said Miss Jones, spinster, when she read the above item. traveler of Dennis Owens at the "If girls knew what I know, they'd Union Depot. "I don't know, take that half man rather than

JURY LIST.

Court for said parish to be opened on the 14th June 1880.

Grand and Petit Jury for the

first week Woodson Mitchel (c) 3rd ward Jacob Isaacs 3rd Thos. Ivy Hoffpauir 5th Alexand e Aubbe 6th Lorenzo C. Rice 7th Desire O. Broussard 4th Joseph Snider 3rd Adrien Brassenx 2nd John Joiner (c) 5rd Nicholas Baker Pierre Cessac 7th A. C. Perry 3rd Austin Lee 2nd Robt S. Johnson 2nd Wm. Shepherd Hampton Morgan 5th Eraste Mouton lst Joseph Picket 2nd 19 Joseph G. Faulk 20 Alexander Cade (c)

5th 25 Oscar Trahan 1st W. W. Kuchling 2nd 27 Erastus Faulk 7th 29 Alexandre Decuir 7th Alcide Leblanc lst Henry Leguennec 3rd

36 Joseph A. Harrington 3d Erast L Bronssard 7th 38 Charles Perry Pemberton Roffin (c) 4th Victor Richard (c) 4th 42 Antoine Leblanc

Francois Guidry 7th Wm. Choate 7th U. W. Stansbury 7th C T Guidry 7th Gilbert Labanve 3rd Calvin Campbell 6th

Theclet Theriot Petit Jury for the 2nd Week. W Campbell sin. (c) 7th ward

Cyrus S Briggs (c) Ruben Picket 2nd Robt. Harrington 6th Ugaise Parson Joseph J. Faulk 6th Sam Wimberly (c) 7th James T. Smith 6th Benjamin Faulk 6th

10 Levi Foster 7th 12 George W Summers 3rd nuis menry oth 1st 15 John Trahan 16 Joeph E Leblanc

5th 17 'eaborn Hoffpauir 18 James Vance (c) 7th 7th 3rd 22 Erasco Morgan 5th 23 Norbert Bourque 6th 24 Wm O Stephens 3rd 25 Clarence O'Bryan 3rd

28 Samuel Henry 2nd 29 John Nethers (c) 30 Leon Feray 7th (signed) LASTIE BROUSSARD, Clerk Dist. Court and Ex-officeo com-

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missioner. (signed) A D MARTIN, (") J C WHITE.
(") A G MAXWELL, Jnry

Commissioners. Filed April 23rd 1880. (signed) LASTIE BROUSSARD Clerk

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be received from this date to July 5th 1880, for the keeping of the Bridge across Vermilion Payou. A. D. MARTIN, Mayor. May 8th 1880.

NOTICE.—A special meeting of adopted.
The Parish Borre of School Directors is convoked for May 8th 1830, for the parpose of transacting important business. A full attendance is requested,

J. N. WILLIAMS,

May 1st 1880.

Beneath many a sun-bonnet in It was a Georgia man who FARMERS-GARDENERS John Something Wonderful!

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POLICE JURY.

On Tuesday, the 27th day of April A. D. 1880, jury met at the court house in special meeting.

The jury was called to order by the clerk, when the following members presented their respective commissions from the Governor and oath of office and then took their seats, to-wit:

3rd ward Alonzo Vanslyke
4th J.T. Broussard
5th Howard Hoffpauir 7th " Louis Thibeaux Being a quorum present.

The jury then proceeded to the election of officers which resulted as follows Howard Hoffpauir, President

Ambroise Lucour, Clerk H. B. Lyons, Constable Isaac Wise, Parish Trensurer The salaries to be at the same

rate per annom as fixed at preprevious meetings.

The contract entered into by this body with E. I. Addison, NOTICE. - Sealed proposals will publisher of Meridional on the 5th of January 1880 to do all printing has the AUTOMATIC TENSION; R has the LARGEST BOBBIN; R has the &c. is hereby renewed on the same terms and conditions as stipulated therein.

The minutes of previous meet ing were then read, corrected and

The following additional in spectors of cattle and hides were appointed for thier respective police jury wards viz:

3rd ward Demosthene Trahan 4th ward Louis O. Fredrick,

Corner, Alcide Hebert and John Clark.

and Rede Ségura. The President and Clerk were to yield 600. This is no exager, authorized to draw a warrant ation. Makes the finest bread, in favor of F. D. Lége, road overseer of 10th road district for the sum of thirteen dollars and fiftycents out of the licenses collected from D. O. Broussard and Maurice Villien, for the purpose of

building a bridge in said district. On motion of Mr. Broussard, the jury adjourned sine die. HOWARD HOFFPAUIR President.

A. LACOUR Clerk. TOWN COUNCIL.

Abbeville April 26th 1880 Council met pursuant to ad journment :- present A. D. Mar-Mayor, J. J. Abadie, and

J. O. Légé: absent J. Isaacs and Solomon Wise. On motion of Mr. Abadie, Resolved that a committee of in Unite States Regis three be appointed by the mayor for the nurture, care, to draft a license law for the education of the ten town of Abbeville, the same to be prived of their parents graduated according to the State mer at New Orleans, w levying a license tax on pro-

fessional trades occupations &c. Further that said committee public mind.] nake an estimation or budget of expenses of the town : said com-

O. Légé.

On motion Council adjourned. W. B. WHITE, A. D. MARTIN, Mayor. Secty.

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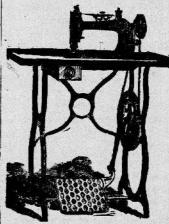
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The mayor appointed Messrs.

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January 31, 1880.

