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DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

For President,

WILLIAM J. BRYAN,
Of Nebraska.

For Vice-President,

ARTHUR SEWALL,
Of Maine.

The legislature in its recent session passed the following law on peddlers: Peddlers on foot \$10; on horseback \$15; in a one horse vehicle \$40; and in two horse vehicles \$75. No half year licenses can be issued after this law goes into effect.—St. Mary Banner.

For several days workmen have been engaged at Kaufman's warehouse sacking wool bought several weeks ago, and on Saturday Mr. Gayle exhibited a fleece, which the men came across in the lot, measuring fully seven feet long and as many wide. The wool is a rich brown, of fine texture, and must have covered an immense animal.—Lake Charles Press.

The new jury law enacted by the recent session of the legislature provides that the names of the jurors selected be published in the official journal of the parish. The jury commissioners are five citizens appointed by the District Judge and the Clerk of Court is an ex-officio member of the commission. The jurors will receive \$2 per day and 5 cents per mile going and coming from their homes to the courthouse.

The cheapest piece of property ever known to have been sold in East Feliciana parish was the Millwood place, sold at Jackson, La., last month for \$600 on twelve months' credit. It comprises sixteen acres of land, dwelling house, a large hall and several outhouses. The dwelling when erected cost \$8,000, and the hall \$2,750. It is said that none of the outhouses could be built for the price the entire place sold for.

Northern and Eastern manufacturers are giving their employees object lessons relative to the agitation for free silver by closing down their establishments or reducing their forces. Others are issuing circulars to the men in their employ in which the terrible effects of free silver are given, or in which they are asked to join "sound money" clubs and so on. Down south they call that bulldozing.—Monroe News.

Such populists as Hardy Brian, Bazoo Bailey and Greasy Guice in Louisiana favor the McKinley ticket for president and are trying to have the rank and file of that party support the republican nominee. Old man Pharr, whom the populists voted for in April and was then a howling free silver man, is ready with his bounty-fatted check book to push along the McKinley ticket. Funny folks be these leading populists in Louisiana. They are after "pie" and nothing else.—Clarion Appeal.

Another New Louisiana Road.

There is a great deal more being done in the way of railroad development of Louisiana than most people know. Every now and then some of the officials of the many new lines now in progress of construction come to the city and tell of this development.

Yesterday a reporter found Mr. E. Daboval, secretary of the Central Louisiana Road, in the city. He came over on some business connected with the Acadia Rice Milling Company, of which he is part owner and general manager.

"As far as the rice crop this season is concerned," he said, "the crop is far short of that expected when the planting was made. Many of the rice planters in Acadia and Calcasieu parishes planted for one-third less crop this season than last, but the drouth has cut the crop down to even a third or more less than this, so that you see there is not such a good outlook for rice from our section of the State.

"Despite this fact, however, and despite the general uneasy condition of the financial world, the people seem to be more interested in railroad building than usual. The Central Louisiana Road, a line which has been projected for some time, but upon the building of which operations have not yet been started, is meeting with much more encouragement from the people than usual, and the prospects are that in a short time the proper rights of way will have been secured and active work begun. This road will run from Palmetto, on the Texas and Pacific, down through St. Landry parish, which is a rich parish, to Crowley, crossing the Southern Pacific there, and from that point making a settlement known as Red Hills, from which it proposes to run direct to Abbeville, a line in all, from Palmetto to Abbeville, of some seventy-five or eighty miles in length.

"The road will thus penetrate a very fertile section of country, one where the rice business is already flourishing and one where cane may be produced in large quantities. The road will cross the Southern Pacific twice in making the Abbeville terminal, or rather, the Southern Pacific proper once at Crowley, and the Alexandria branch at or near Washington. The new road will, from Abbeville, seek to secure a port at Vermilion bay, some twenty-five or thirty miles distant to the southward. It may not be a fact generally known, but Vermilion bay promises to afford one of the best harbors all along the gulf coast, and with very inconsiderable outlay of capital can be reached and utilized."

Mr. Daboval spoke very encouragingly of the new road and says that he has every reason to believe the trouble which has been experienced during the past year or so in securing certain desirable rights of way will be overcome, and the road started.

Ex-Senator Hampden Story, well known all over the State, is president of the new road. Mr. Daboval is secretary, and Ex-Deputy United States Surveyor Wm. Bradford is the surveyor, who is now looking after the rights of way through the swamps.—N. O. Picayune, 15th instant.

As a land restorer and renovator and incidentally as a hay plant, the cow pea renders its greatest service to the country. And it is only of late years that it has been generally planted for these purposes. Comparing it with red clover, we find that the cow pea has several points of advantage, while it is inferior in none that are important. One of these most valuable advantages is the ease and certainty of securing a "stand" and the fact that it can be grown as a "catch crop," i. e., it may be planted or sown in the regular corn crop and so conveniently follow a crop of small grain. From the planting of the seeds to the harvesting of the vines for hay, or the ripening of the pods when left to mature seed, there is a period of but 60 to 100 days. The Whipoorwill (speckled) pea planted June 1 will be ready for the mower by the last days of August; and the ripe pods will be ready to gather early in September. The "New Era" variety is still earlier, while others are later.

Third District Convention.

The Democratic Convention for the Third Congressional District met Tuesday at Morgan City, and was called to order at 10 o'clock p. m., by chairman Sims. H. N. Coulon was made chairman and J. M. Dyer secretary. The report of the committee on credentials seated the Mouton delegation from Lafayette, and the report was sustained. The committee on resolutions, reported the following resolutions:

Resolved, That we extend a hearty welcome to all our fellow-citizens regardless of their past party affiliations to join in this great battle for the interest of the entire people, and we urge the adoption of some arrangements by the various political parties of this State so as to insure all free silver men being united on the same ticket.

Resolved, That sugar has for many years been regarded by the Democratic party as an ideal revenue producing article, and that the nominee of this convention be requested to urge upon the national Democracy the necessity of placing such a tariff upon sugar as will both afford the government a large revenue and our sugar producers incidentally protection for their product. We also urge our nominee to bear in mind and secure from the National Congress just tariff rates on our producers of lumber, rice, etc.

Nominations being then in order, Hon. J. Y. Sanders placed in nomination the Hon. A. C. Allen, and was followed by John F. Wyche, who placed in nomination the name of Hon. Robert Broussard. Nominations were then closed, and the vote being called by parishes resulted in the selection of Hon. Robert Broussard, the vote stood: Broussard 55, Allen 54. On motion of J. Y. Sanders the nomination was made unanimous.

Mr. Broussard in a very pretty speech thanked the convention for the honor, and was followed by Hon. A. C. Allen in a speech of loyalty to the Democratic party.

While we heartily favored Judge Allen's nomination and regard him as the strongest man in the district we feel sure the Democracy of Vermilion will rally to the support of the gallant Broussard.

The negroes are very much in favor of McKinley. The New Orleans Republican boastfully says:

McKinley is solid on the Negro question. While governor of Ohio he appointed Negroes to office and otherwise showed the Negroes as great consideration as any other class of voters. His republicanism takes not into consideration the color of a man's skin.

STATE OF LOUISIANA-PARISH OF VERMILION.

THE STATE OF LOUISIANA,
vs.
DELINQUENT TAX DEBTORS OF THE PARISH OF VERMILION.

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vs.
DELINQUENT TAX DEBTORS OF THE PARISH OF VERMILION.

To Augustus Parish, of the parish of Vermilion.

You will take notice that by the authority in me vested by the Constitution and Laws of Louisiana, I have this day seized and taken into my possession, the following described property, to wit:

(One Creole horse.
Said property being seized to satisfy your State and Parish taxes, as per notice heretofore served on you viz:

State tax 1895	\$ 12
Parish "	16
Poll "	1 00
Notice and mileage	3 60
Total	4 88

Said property to be sold for cash at the courthouse on
Saturday, September 19, 1896.

Witness my official signature this 5th day of September 1896.

J. O. HEBERT,
Sheriff & Ex Officio Tax Collector.

Sheriff's Sale.

STATE OF LOUISIANA—Parish of Vermilion—17th Judicial District Court—No. 857.
W. T. Smedley
vs.
Otto Adlong.

By virtue of writs of fieri facias issued by the Hon. 17th Judicial District Court, in the matters of the above numbered and entitled suit, authorizing and commanding me to seize and sell, at public auction, to the last and highest bidder, for cash, the following described property of defendant, at the principal front door of the courthouse in this parish, on

Saturday, September 26, 1896, between the hours of 11 o'clock a. m., and 4 p. m., the following described property, seized to satisfy said writ, to wit:

One Steam Portable Engine.
Given under my official signature this 12th day of September, 1896.

J. O. HEBERT, Sheriff.

STATE OF LOUISIANA—Parish of Vermilion—17th Judicial District Court—No. 304.

Succession of Elizabeth Porter.
Application of Sosthene Hebert to be appointed administrator of said succession.

Notice is hereby given to all parties interested in said succession or having any opposition to make to the application of Sosthene Hebert to be appointed administrator of the succession of Elizabeth Porter, to file the same in writing in the office of the clerk of the district court within ten days from the date hereof.

Given under my official signature this 12th day of September, 1896.

ALCIDE LEBLANC,
Clerk of Court.

Judgment.

STATE of Louisiana—17th Judicial District Court—Parish of Vermilion—No. 668.

Cleophas Laborde
vs.
Aspasie Decuir.

This case having been regularly fixed for trial and regularly tried contradictorily with Wakeman W. Edwards, attorney at law appointed by the court, to represent and defend Aspasie Decuir in these proceedings and the law and evidence being in favor of Cleophas Laborde, and against defendant, Aspasie Decuir, it is therefore ordered, adjudged and decreed that Aspasie Decuir, wife of Cleophas Laborde, be and is hereby adjudged and declared to be subject to an habitual state of imbecility, insanity and madness, and incapable of taking care of her person and administering her estate.

It is further ordered that this sentence of interdiction or judgment declaring and decreeing said defendant, Aspasie Decuir, to be insane and of an unound mind be published three times in a newspaper published at Abbeville, La., and according to law.

Thus done, read and signed at Abbeville, Louisiana, in open court, on this 31st day of March, A. D. 1896. (Signed) A. C. ALLEN,
Judge of the 17th Jud. Dist. Court.

ORDER.

Considering the foregoing bond of Homer Decuir, as curator of the interdiction of Aspasie Decuir, wife of Cleophas Laborde, and this petition it is ordered that said Homer Decuir, be and he is hereby reappointed and now confirmed as curator of said interdiction, and that letters of curatorship issue to him as such, and is further ordered that J. Adelbert Broussard be and he is hereby reappointed and confirmed as under curator of said interdiction.

Granted at chambers at Lafayette, Louisiana, this 31st day of August, A. D. 1896.

(Signed) C. DEBAILLON,
Judge 17th Jud. Dist. Court.

The above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the judgment and order appointing curator and under curator of the interdiction Aspasie Decuir.

ALCIDE LEBLANC,
Clerk of Court.
Sept. 5, '96.

WANTED—SEVERAL FAITHFUL men or women to travel for responsible established house in Louisiana. Salary \$750, payable \$15 weekly and expenses Position permanent. Reference, Enclose self-addressed stamped envelope. The National Star Building, Chicago.

List of Petit Jurors drawn to serve at the September term of the 17th Judicial District Court in and for Vermilion parish, La., commencing Tuesday the 15th of September A. D. 1896, to-wit:

Petit Jurors drawn for the second week.

1	Sylvanie Gauthreaux	6	"
2	Remy Broussard	4	"
3	J. V. Hockley	7	"
4	R. J. McCann	7	"
5	Alciade Butaud	2	"
6	J. Adelbert Broussard	7	"
7	E. C. Fletcher	7	"
8	D. L. McPherson	3	"
9	J. H. Raffel	2	"
10	John Clark jr	4	"
11	Frank Moss	2	"
12	Oleus Lemaire	6	"
13	J. T. Broussard	4	"
14	L. T. Hoffpanir	5	"
15	Ernest Broussard	6	"
16	A. F. Maxfield	3	"
17	D. D. Broussard jr	1	"
18	Alexander Decuir	7	"
19	Louis Dadoit	6	"
20	David Meaux	5	"
21	Calvin Picket	2	"
22	Desire Trahan	1	"
23	F. D. Lege	3	"
24	J. A. Harrington	3	"
25	Wm. H. Sarver	5	"
26	B. F. Lyons	3	"
27	W. D. Lyons	6	"
28	Adolphe Leblanc	2	"
29	Jos. Delaune	7	"
30	Albert D. Leblanc	1	"

Petit Jurors drawn for the third week.

1	Jules O. Leblanc	1	ward
2	Apple W. Richardson	3	"
3	Robert Davidson	3	"
4	Simeon Broussard	7	"
5	Ulyses Marceaux	6	"
6	W. I. Swain	3	"
7	F. G. Cole	5	"
8	Jos. T. Toups	7	"
9	John Nuzier	3	"
10	Oliver E. Leblanc	7	"
11	Aurelien Choate	6	"
12	Sarazin Hebert	7	"
13	Isaac Lyons	6	"
14	Erastus Faulk	6	"
15	Aurelien Lemaire	6	"
16	F. L. Melebeck	3	"
17	Frank Choate	7	"
18	Peter Clement	7	"
19	Ozame Chataigner	1	"
20	Dupreville Abshire	5	"
21	E. W. Gaspard	3	"
22	Eloi Harrington	2	"
23	Jos. Morgan	5	"
24	J. A. Broussard	3	"
25	M. W. Gibson	5	"
26	Homer Decuir	7	"
27	Levi Derouen	3	"
28	Sevigne Luquette	7	"
29	S. Bernard	5	"
30	Martin Sarver jr	5	"

A true copy.
Attest: Jos. G. LEBLANC,
Dy. Clerk of Court.

Land Office at New Orleans, La., August 1, 1896.
Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Clerk of District Court, at Abbeville, La., on September 21, 1896, viz:

Alcee Broussard,
who made Homestead entry No. 11209, for the SE 1 of Sec 22, T 11, S R 2 West.
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:
Philogene Vincent, Laodice Vincent, William Lonsberry, Etienne Aube all of Vermilion parish, La.

G. McD. BRUMBY,
Register.

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Nelson E. Fetterly,
who made homestead entry No. 12134, for the Lot No. 5, Sec 24, T 11, S R 2 West.
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land viz:
Isaac H. Lyons, Sylvester Manseaux Jr., Andre Suir, George W. Hoffman, all of Vermilion parish.

G. McD. BRUMBY,
Register.

Land Office at New Orleans, La., August 27, 1896.
Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Clerk of Dist. Court, at Abbeville, La., on October 12, 1896, viz:

Joseph O. Lege,
who made homestead entry No. 13281, for the SE 1 of NE 1 of Sec 17 T 12 S R 1 East.
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:
Klebert Meaux, Alexandre Trahan, Fernest Meaux, Remy Trahan, all of Vermilion parish.

GEO. MCD. BRUMBY,
Register.

Wanted—An Idea Who can think of some simple thing to patent? Write JOHN WEDDERBURN & CO., Patent Attorneys, Washington, D. C., for their \$1.00 plan offer and list of two hundred inventions wanted.