

The secret sessions of the
United States Senate are becom-
ing obnoxious to the American
people.

Burke has been heard from
again. He now proposes to land
in New Orleans some time in
April.

The country weeklies seem to
be the only papers in the state
that are making any fight on the
lottery, nevertheless the time has
come for it to go.

There will be a grand reunion
of the Confederate Veterans at
Arcadia on the 8th of April. A
basket dinner will be spread and
a great gathering of the people
will be seen on that day.

New Orleans has received up to
date for the cotton season of
1889-90, over two million bales of
cotton. This is the first time in
thirty years she has received two
million bales.

One law firm in the state of
Kansas has a contract for fore-
closing 1800 farm mortgages. The
farmers' lands of that state will
soon all be owned by speculators
and capitalists.

A young lady well connected
in her family, relations was mar-
ried to a negro fellow near Bil-
oxi, Miss., a few days since. She
says he was her choice and she
was determined to marry him.

White primaries seem to be the
rule that the Democrats of this
state will adopt hereafter. We
have long since contended that
that was the only safe plan for
the Democrats.

The anniversary of Thomas
Jefferson's birthday will be cele-
brated with suitable ceremonies
in New York on the 2nd of April.
The Governors of several of the
northern states will make speeches
on the occasion.

The Farmers' Union published
at West Monroe has again chang-
ed hands. Judge W. R. Roberts,
late of Farmerville, is now editor
and proprietor. We wish the
Union success under its new
management.

Eulogies were pronounced on
the character of Congressman Gay
last Thursday in the National
House of Representatives. All
the Louisiana members made
speeches except Mr. Price who is
a son-in-law of Mr. Gay.

A negro by the name of Hill is
contesting the seat of General
Catehings, one of the congress-
men of Mississippi. Unless the
Democrats show more concern
than they did when the Feather-
ston-Cate contest was decided, the
negro will be seated.

The body of the young man B.
D. Whilden, who disappeared
mysteriously from his home in
Birmingham a few days since, has
been found in a river near there.
The supposition is that he was
drowned by the capsizing of a
skiff.

They now abuse Gov. Nicholls
because he failed to deliver a
wagon load of tents to the tenants
of some of the wealthy planters of
the swamp. The next complaint
will be that he has failed to tur-
nish them with bread and meat
from his own purse. The ways
of the demagogue and politician
are strange indeed.

It appears now that there was
no necessity for the \$100,000 that
Governor Nicholls refused to ac-
cept, and get it was charged that
on account of the inactivity of
Louisiana's idiotic governor thou-
sands of her citizens would be left
homeless, the state lade waste by
the ravages of the mighty waters
and pestilence and famine reign
in the land.

THE PARDONING POWER.

We have noticed in the papers
of this state during the last few
months, several allusions to the
Governor in reference to pardon-
ing convicts, some of which charge
that executive clemency is too
frequently exercised in behalf of
these convicts. It may be a fact,
so far as we know, that some
criminals have been pardoned,
who had they received their just
deserts, would have served out
their full time, and there are some
who arraign the Governor and
seek to hold him responsible for
these cases. In all such cases the
board of pardons, composed of
the Lieutenant Governor, A. Torney,
(General, and the trial judge, is to
blame, and the Governor should
in no wise be held responsible for
its acts.

It is true the pardoning power
vests at last in the Governor, but
he always acts on the recommenda-
tion of this board. The law
provides that all applications
shall first be passed on by this
board when they are then sub-
mitted to the Governor. The law
does not provide that the Governor
shall act in accordance with the
recommendations of this board,
but the presumption is that he
will, else this pardoning board
would have not been created. It
would be better that the law
creating this board be repealed if
the Governor is to be held respon-
sible for its acts. The object of
the law which created this board
was to virtually take this prerog-
ative out of the Governor's hands,
under the presumption that
favoritism would less likely be
shown, with the power in the
hands of three men than it would
in the hands of one man. Upon the
whole we think Governor Nicholls
has done exactly what he should
have done in pardoning criminals
where this board recommended it.

We are not prepared to say
whether the pardoning board has
made any mistakes and deserve
the condemnation the Governor's
is getting at the hands of some, or
not, but the presumption is that
this board too has been justifiable
in recommending a pardon in
every case in which it has. It
doubtless has made mistakes, but
the members of this board reach
their conclusions from statements
of the cases made by parties who
know of the facts, and where these
statements are not combatted by
others opposing the application.
It seems unfair to charge that the
board of pardons has acted wrong
in recommending a pardon, where
the statements made to its mem-
bers would justify it. Applica-
tions for executive clemency are
always advertised before they are
presented to the board, and if
there is any opposition to the
relief prayed for in the applica-
tion, the parties have 30 days in
which to present the same before
the application gets before the
board. We dare say that if any
considerable objection was made
to the board of pardons that it
would never recommend a pardon
in any case in which this objection
was made.

THE PUBLIC ROADS.

We see from the Times-Democrat
that a convention of county judges
and commissioners of the state
of Texas will meet in Dallas on
the 8th of April, to devise some
better ways and means of keep-
ing up the public roads of that state.
This calls to mind again the im-
portance and necessity of some
action in the premises upon the
part of the citizens of Louisiana.
There are but few, if any, states
in the Union that do not have
better roads than Louisiana. It
is a shame and disgrace to the
good name and intelligence of the
state, that our public highways are
suffered to remain in the condition
that they are now in, during about
six months of the year. There
are times when the roads practical-
ly speaking get impassable, at
least they get so that the empty
vehicle makes a load for the
team. This is a matter in which
every citizen of the state is direct-
ly interested. Among the many
important matters that will come
before the next Legislature none
are deserving of more attention
than the road laws.

Hon. Kenner Scratchley, member
of the present Legislature from
the Carrollton ward in New Or-
leans, died last Sunday. Since
the last sitting of that body two
members have died and one
abandoned.

GOLD FROM HONDURAS.

Messrs. MacDonald and Bul-
sime owners of Honduras, arrived
by the steamer Otter and yester-
day and deposited in the Mint 155-
80 ounces retort gold amalgam from
their mines, situated near those
of Major Burke. This estimated
to be worth about \$20 an ounce.
The most interesting feature of
the visit of those gentlemen is the
views they bring of Louisiana's
wandering son, who has such a
yearning for home. They have a
photograph taken at one of the
mines, showing seven men wear-
ing sombreros and mounted on
mules. Major E. A. Burke's white
moustache is prominent in the
picture.

It is believed in Honduras that
Major Burke is thoroughly honest,
and that the verdict of the New
Orleans grand jury completely
vindicated his character. He is
regarded as a public benefactor,
and the cry is for more such men.
—City Item.

THE TARIFF BILL.

From the present outlook it is
safe to say that the tariff bill now
pending in Congress will never
become a law. There has been
considerable opposition to it, and
as the days of this session are
rapidly passing away, it is not
likely that sufficient time will be
found to discuss the measures of
the bill. Many of our good Demo-
crats who favor tariff reform are
not all pleased with the bill, be-
cause it proposes a radical re-
formation on the tariff of sugar.
The bill provides that raw sugar
shall be taxed at 35 percent. This
is on an average a reduction of
about 50 percent which is a cut
of two and one-half times as great
as the one in the Mills bill. If
this could be passed it would take
away from the refiners the power
to raise the price of sugar to the
consumers at will.

Col. W. L. Hemmingway, who
for 14 years has been treasurer
of Mississippi, has been found to
be short in the funds of his office
to the amount of \$315,000. He
has been arrested under an affi-
davit charging him with embezzle-
ment, and released under \$25,000
bonds. Col. Hemmingway had
the confidence of the people and
his friends believe that on a strict
examination of the books he will
be able to account for every dollar,
of the apparent shortage. Here is
another case where the advantages
of short terms and rotation in
office is illustrated.

TWO MAILS.

Homer needs two mails per day
and needs it badly. The business
at this office demands it and we
should have it by all means.
Other smaller offices have two
mails and there is no reason why
we shouldn't have the same.
Let's circulate a petition for
signatures and forward to our con-
gressman. Who will take the
initial step.

The Mississippi is falling and
most of the breaks in the levees
have been repaired. Fortunately
for the people of the alluvial lands
as well as the people of the entire
state, the overflow was not so
damaging as it was thought it
would be. Although considerable
damage has been done in East
Carroll parish and other places, yet
the levee system of this state has
proven an effective barrier against
the waters.

The Rev. Mr. Sam Jones is a
hard hitter and hits directly from
the shoulder, let the Hick talk
where it may. In closing his ser-
mon in New Orleans the other
day he is quoted as saying:
"Generosity is true manhood,
and stinginess is meanness; I had
rather be a liberal gambler than a
stingy Methodist."

Caddo parish voted the 5 mill
tax to subsidize the Gulf, Shreve-
port and Kansas City railroad
last Saturday by an overwhelming
majority. It is now a settled fact
that Shreveport will get this rail-
road with all the work shops etc.,
of the company. Shreveport's
prospects are bright.

Jake Killrain has been hired
out by the county commissioners
of Marion county, Miss., to his
friend Chas. Rich, of Richburg,
Miss. The sum paid is not stated
in the telegrams, but that channel
of news states that Mr. Rich said
he would keep Jake out of jail if
it cost \$10,000.

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TAX SALES.

State of Louisiana

VS.

Delinquent Tax Debtors,

Parish of Claiborne, District
No. 3.

BY VIRTUE of the authority vested
in me by the Constitution and
Laws of the State of Louisiana, I
will sell at the principal front door of
the Court House in which the Civil
District Court of said parish is held,
within the legal hours of judicial sales,
beginning at 11 o'clock a. m., on

Saturday, the 29th of March, 1890,

and continuing on Monday, and each
succeeding day, until said sales are
completed, all immovable property sit-
uated in said parish, on which taxes are
now due the State of Louisiana and
parish of Claiborne for the year 1889,
and interest thereon from December
31st, 1889, at the rate of one per cent,
a month until paid and cost. The names
of said delinquent taxpayers, the amount
of taxes due by each on each of the
assessment of said year 1889, and the
immovable property assessed to each
to be offered for sale, is as follows, to-
wit and as assessed on the tabular for
said year:

Ward 1—Luke Curry, 40 acres land,
sw¹ of sw² sec. 3, township 22, range
5, taxes \$1.60.
Joe Johnson, improvements on pub-
lic land, taxes \$1.72.
Ward 2—J. C. Camp, 40 acres land,
ne¹ of ne² sec. 4, township 22, range 4,
taxes \$1.90.
Joe Edwards, 80 acres land, W¹ of
ne² sec. 24, township 23, range 4, taxes
\$3.40.

Ward 4—Sam Ward, 160 acres land,
improvements on railroad land, town-
ship 21, range 8, taxes \$3.40.
Ward 5—J. C. Camp, improvements
on public land, taxes \$1.90.
A. C. Jackson, 40 acres land, E¹ of
sw² sec. 9, township 21, range 7, taxes \$2.24.
Ward 6—Mrs. E. F. Adkins, 80 acres
land, ne¹ of sw² and W¹ of W² of sw²
sec. 31, township 19, range 5, except 40
acres \$1.92.
G. W. Copeland, 120 acres land, taxes
\$4.45.

John Harris, 80 acres land, sw² of
sw² and W¹ of sw² sec. 20, township
20, range 6, taxes \$2.20.
D. J. Mathrian, 20 acres land, and that
part of ne¹ of ne² lying south-west of
Homer and Arcadia roads, township 19,
range 6, improvements, taxes \$2.20.
Perry Owens, 40 acres land, W¹ of
ne² sec. 21, township 19, range 5, taxes
\$3.00.

Frank Peterson, improvements on
public land, taxes \$1.40.
Antony Adams, 20 acres land, W¹ of
sw² of ne² sec. 20, range 6, taxes \$1.45.
Ward 7—A. H. Bradley, 320 acres land,
sw² of ne² and ne² of ne² and ne² of
sw² and W¹ of ne² sec. 3, township 20,
range 7, taxes \$9.24.
William Turner, 40 acres land, W¹ of
ne² sec. 17, township 21, range 7, taxes
\$2.20.

Ward 8—R. G. Oxford, 20 acres land
W¹ of ne² of sw² sec. 34, township 21,
range 4, taxes \$2.56.
Wesley Ross, E¹ of ne² and E¹ of
ne² of ne² sec. 23, ne² of ne² sec. 14,
W¹ of sw² of sw² sec. 23, township 21,
range 4, 220 acres, taxes \$2.56.

James Brice, 240 acres of land, E¹ of
sw² of ne² sec. 25, and ne² of ne² sec.
30, township 19, range 6, taxes \$2.64.
J. L. Baker, 240 acres of land, W¹ of
sw² sec. 23, township 19, range 6, W¹ of
ne² of ne² sec. 35, W¹ of sw² sec.
36, township 19, range 7, taxes \$5.76.

W. J. Q. Baker, 40 acres land,
se² of W¹ sec. 13, township 21, range
5, taxes \$9.96.
Mrs. Mary P. Bedford Hines, 260 acres
land, W¹ of ne² and W¹ of ne² and W¹ of
ne² of ne² of ne² sec. 17, ne² of ne²
ne² of ne² of ne² of ne² township
23, range 6, taxes \$6.24.

Mrs. Dina Cooper, one house and lot in
the town of Homer on North Main
street, bordered on east by J. A. Rich-
ardson, south by Jack McLemore, north
by E. H. McClendon, taxes \$3.00.
W. H. Eagan, Est., one house and lot
in Homer, north of jail lot, taxes \$0.60.
E. A. Givins, 240 acres land, W¹ of
ne² of ne² and W¹ of ne² of ne² of
ne² sec. 11, township 19, range 5, taxes
\$2.88.

H. H. Howard, 80 acres land, W¹ of
sw² sec. 1, township 20, range 5, taxes
\$1.44.
Mrs. O. Kroms, 240 acres land, W¹ of
ne² of ne² sec. 14, township 23,
range 5, taxes \$5.76.

Alfred Lewis, 120 acres land, W¹ of
sw² sec. 14, ne² of ne² sec. 15, township
19, range 5, taxes \$2.88.
D. R. Shuler, 120 acres land, E¹ of
sw² and W¹ of ne² sec. 22, township 19,
range 5, taxes \$2.88.

W. A. Tillman, 20 acres land, W¹ of
ne² of ne² and ne² of ne² and ne² of
ne² of ne² sec. 2, and half interest in
sec. 10 of ne² of ne² and ne² of ne² of
ne² sec. 10, township 22, range 4, taxes
\$2.88.

E. J. Watts, 70 acres land, W¹ of ne²

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TIME TABLE No. 1.

SOUTH.		NORTH.	
No. 3.	No. 1.	No. 2.	No. 4.
Ar 3:30 pm	Ar 6:15 am	Ar 9:30 am	Ar 8:45 pm
5:50 "	6:25 "	9:10 "	8:25 "
4:05 "	6:50 "	8:55 "	8:10 "
4:15 "	7:00 "	8:45 "	8:00 "
Ar 4:30 "	Ar 7:15 "	Ar 8:30 "	Ar 7:45 "
Ar 7:45 "	Ar 9:30 "	Ar 7:25 "	Ar 4:30 "
8:15 "	9:00 "	6:55 "	4:00 "
Ar 8:45 "	Ar 9:30 "	Ar 6:25 "	Ar 3:30 "

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Sunday Afternoon, Train Leaves Homer and Bienville on Schedule Time.
Excursion Rates.

sec. 19, township 19, range 7, taxes
\$0.84.
J. P. Lewis, W¹ of ne² and ne² of ne²
sec. 19, township 23, range 8, taxes
\$1.60.

On said day of sale I will sell such
portion of said property as each debtor
will point out, and in case the debtor
will not point out sufficient property,
I will sell the least portion of said
property which any bidder will buy for
the amount of taxes, interest and cost
due by said debtor. The sale will be
without appraisal, for cash in legal
tender money of the United States and
the property redeemable according to
law.

J. H. KIRKPATRICK,
Sheriff and ex-Officio Collector,
Claiborne parish, La.

Partition Sale.

Henry W. Martin vs. J. H. Martin,
et als.—In Third District Court,
Claiborne parish, Louisiana.

BY virtue of a commission issued to
me by Drew Ferguson, Clerk of the
District Court, and in obedience to a
decree of the Third District Court of
Claiborne Parish, La., I will sell on
SATURDAY, the 26th of April, 1890,
at the courthouse in the town of Ho-
mer, to the last and highest bidder, the
following described land and all im-
provements, situated in Claiborne par-
ish, to-wit: N¹ of sec. 16 and all of
sec. 9, and the E¹ of E¹ of sec. 8, all in
township 20, north range 5 west, con-
taining 1120 acres more or less.

Terms of sale cash, to effect a par-
tition between the heirs.
J. H. KIRKPATRICK,
Sheriff.

Partition Sale.

L. D. Adkins et als vs. L. C. C. Ad-
kins et als.—In 3rd District Court
Claiborne parish, Louisiana.

BY virtue of a commission issued out
of the Third District Court of Cla-
iborne parish, and to me directed and
in obedience to a decree of said court, I
will sell on
SATURDAY, the 26th of April, 1890,
at the courthouse in the town of Ho-
mer, the following described lands with
all improvements, situated in Cla-
iborne parish, to-wit: W¹ of NW² of
sec. 21 and E¹ of NE² of sec. 20, town-
ship 22, range 7 west, containing 160
acres more or less.

Terms of sale cash to effect a par-
tition among the heirs.
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