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FOR PRESIDENT,
W. S. HANCOCK,
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NOTICE TO OUR PATRONS.

Owing to our inability to communicate with our subscribers and patrons, we will send the tri-weekly edition to those residing within striking distance, considering their silence as expressive of a desire to have the same continued. Upon notification to the contrary, we will, as in the past, furnish merely the weekly edition. This issue will be double the present size of the tri-weekly, and though it will contain the more useful and interesting matter appearing in the latter, it will discard all items that are calculated to interest only our home readers and those directly interested in the doings of this city. Thus the advantage of the tri-weekly will be apparent. Whenever there are any occurrences of importance throughout the country, we will post our readers by special telegrams. If properly encouraged in this advance step, we will, as soon as the mails justify us, issue daily.

The subscription price of the tri-weekly (including the weekly) is five dollars per annum; that of the weekly alone, two dollars.

With those advertisers who desire insertions in the tri-weekly, we will, as soon as possible, make the necessary contracts.

THE CAT OUT OF THE BAG.

Decidedly lengthy, was the explanation of Brother Annis, in last Saturday's *Advocate* in relation to his operations as a *Ring Tail Squealer*, and his participation in that "fourth of July social equality supper at the Harney House in 1873," where black and white "broke bread" in brotherly communion. It seems that the beneficent effects of that supper came within one vote of causing the removal of the capital to Baton Rouge, at the subsequent session of the Republican Legislature. No doubt that if brother Annis could have gotten up another lunch on the same basis, the last button on "Gabe's coat" would have given way.

The enterprising little man goes on to show how he was the pioneer in conciliating the colored man and brother, to that extent that in 1876, barbecues were given at which all hands ate of the same roast beef. The redemption of the city and State was due to his self-sacrificing efforts as a grand sachem of the *Ring Tail Squealers*, who turned Radical votes into Democratic majorities. He was only three years "ahead of the hounds," that's all; and but a few only, behind Longstreet.

Just to think that the Radical Congress set up a howl against the bulldoozers of the Florida parishes, accusing them of carrying elections by intimidation, whereas the true inwardness of the revolution which took place in the mind of the colored people, causing them to vote the Democratic ticket, was but the effects of brother Annis' convivial policy in treating three or four colored Republican politicians to "that social equality supper," on independence day, in the year of our Lord 1873.

Yet brother Annis, allowed the howl to proceed, and congressional committees to make sundry costly investigations, without divulging the real facts in the case. 'Tis only at this late day, that he discloses a secret, the knowledge of which, would have caused Northern public opinion to run in an entirely different channel, than the one which carried Rutherford B. Hayes, right smack into the Presidential chair.

It was a cow, that upset the coal oil lamp, which set fire to the stable from whence started the terrible conflagration which well nigh destroyed the city of Chicago.

And now the country will be startled by learning that "Bill Annis," the little editor of the Baton Rouge *Advocate*, organized the supper that converted the colored people of the bulldoozing parishes of Louisiana, which gave the vote of the State to Tilden.

What will "the boys" say all over this broad land, when they find out that Uncle Sam Tilden would have gotten his seat and they the nice Federal appointments, if that "ass-tute" Bill Annis, as he spells the word, had only "peached" and told the congressional committees, how it was, that his *Ring Tail Squealers* were the ones who did the real work, by filling the paunch of the colored politicians at "that social equality supper."

After this overwhelming disclosure, all we can say is: "Bill Annis," Grand Sachem of the illustrious order of the *Ring Tail Squealers*, thou art entitled to the everlasting gratitude of the people of thy beloved State, be thrice blessed for thy valiant services,

In baiting the hook,
With which were caught,
The Radical *fish*;
Who voted for Tilden and Nicholls,
In Eighteen Seventy-Six.

THE VOICE OF THE PEOPLE IS OUR ONLY MASTER.

In presenting the first number of the Tri-Weekly CAPITOLIAN, we have been compelled to alter the form in which, since the birth of the paper in February, 1879, it has steadily gained favor and patronage at the hands of a generous public. The compliments which have been addressed us by its patrons and the press generally, concerning its typographical appearance, have excited our pride to such a degree that we part almost sorrowfully from the handsome seven column four page form and the plain letter of its heading.

We feel compensated for the alteration, however, by the thought and the knowledge that in reducing the size of the pages, we will have doubled their number, enabling us to present to our readers an eight page Weekly containing forty-eight columns, in which the amount of reading matter will be correspondingly increased.

As CAPITOLIANS we take a just pride in the community in which we live and receive a generous support and encouragement. We know that a handsome, interesting and vigorous journal tends in giving the outside world a good opinion of the city or parish where such a journal is published. The benefits accruing are therefore mutual: In proportion to the patronage we receive, will we be enabled to increase the popularity of Baton Rouge and attract notice to the exceptional advantages it offers to the enterprising, as well as to those afforded by the picturesque, lovely and fertile lands which surround the Capital City.

While of course, we will gratefully appreciate the liberal patronage, which the public may see fit to extend us, we can, in all sincerity tell them that in aiding us in our efforts to establish a journal worthy of our community, they will but sow seeds from which to reap a harvest in return.

The title of this article is the motto which appears under the heading of the CAPITOLIAN. It is full of meaning, indicating as it does, that we intend to publish an outspoken paper, one controlled by no *coterie*, whether political, religious or otherwise. In other words we expect to represent the spirit of the *free American citizen*, who glories in the greatness of his State and country, with its truly Democratic institutions.

We are for the maintenance of the Republic, in accordance with the spirit and letter of the Constitution, as created by its immortal framers. For a Union of co-equal States, possessing the right of local self-government, one which ought not and cannot be obliterated by the mailed hand of a centralizing power.

We are opposed to those cowardly theories, which call for what is termed "a strong government" with a concentration of power in the hands of one or more men.

We recognize but one master: the voice of the people, which is, we verily believe, the voice of the Almighty.

It is true that there are moments when the masses are moved by evil passions, and in their madness are guilty of committing the most cruel wrongs, the very excess of which, never fail, in time, to bring about a healthful reaction.

We have just traversed a period such as would cause men to despair of the government of the people by the people themselves.

But the refutation of the idea that the masses must be governed by the force of bayonets has been strikingly shown, in our own Louisiana, since the day when Federal interference ceased to be applied in our internal affairs.

Turn towards California, and we find there that the daugers which had been brought about by the communistic ideas which had been inculcated in the minds of the people by the Kallochs and other demagogues, have been completely averted, by the returning sober sense of these very masses, who but yesterday were moved by their worst passions. To-day law is being inflexibly administered, backed by the irresitible power of public opinion, a power greater than the bayonet or the gatling gun.

That's the reason why we are for "the government of the people, by the people themselves," and in consequence opposed to the death, to any innovations in the government of the Constitution.

We are down on Grantism, third termism and everything that savors of personal rule and centralization of power.

CONTEST BETWEEN THE NEW OR LEANS AND NATCHEZ GUN CLUBS.

Through the kindness of our esteemed friend, Major W. T. Cluverius, we are enabled to furnish the score made by the above named clubs at the exciting contest which took place at Natchez on last Saturday. It will be seen that the crack New Orleans Gun Club found foemen worthy of their steel, having scored but two balls more than their Mississippi competitors; a result as creditable to the vanquished as it is to the victors, to whom we had the pleasure of being introduced on Sunday, on their down trip on board the steamer Lee, through the courtesy of that gallant gentleman Col. W. T. Vaudry, who had come as far as our city to meet the very clever members who compose the club. The score is as follows:

NEW ORLEANS.

Cousin	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1—21
Chandet	0 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 a 1 1 1 1 0 1 1 1—19
Le Breton	1 0 1 1 1 0 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1—19
Skannell	1 0 1 4 1 1 1 1 1 0 1 1 0 1 1 1 1 1 1 1—18
Fontaine	1 1 1 0 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1—20
McDaniels	1 1 1 0 1 1 1 1 1 0 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1—19
Ranlett	1 1 1 1 1 1 0 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 0 1—19
Renaud	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 0 1 1 1 0 1 1 1 1 1—19
Total	154

NATCHEZ.

Bogee	0 1 1 1 0 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1—19
Jenkins	1 1 0 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 0 1 1 1 1 1 1—19
Griffin	0 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1—20
Dicks	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1—21
Jenkins	1 1 0 1 1 1 1 1 1 0 0 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 4 1—18
Griffin	1 1 0 0 1 1 0 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 0 0 1—17
Welch	1 1 1 1 1 1 0 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1—20
Bogee	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 0 0 0 1 1 1—18
Total	152

A severe storm, says the Monroe Bulletin, visited Ouachita parish lately, blowing down houses, fencing and trees, in every ditection. For some days the roads were blocked up by fallen timber. No lives were reported lost.

The municipal election at Monroe, held on the 3rd inst., resulted in electing, E. Endom, Mayor; S. Meyer, D. M. Sholars, J. G. Sanders, Franklin Garnett, W. P. Renwick, C. C. Lewis and E. W. Barrington, Councilmen. All Democrats.

The first Grand Lodge of the Knights of Pythias, of the State of Louisiana, was to be inaugurated on the 6th at Monroe. Delegates from other States were to be in attendance. A supper and grand ball was to close the ceremonies on the 7th.

By the careless handling of a rifle, Mr. Gus Anderson was killed on May 1st at Kirk's Ferry, Catahoula parish, by Mr. George Kennedy.

Frank Forrest, colored, whilst firing upon the officers pursuing him, for the wounding of Frank Kemp, also colored, was shot and wounded by the officers, in Tensas parish, last week.

IN THE MATTER OF THE SUCCESSION of Robt. J. Elliott, deceased. No. 1265 Probate. Seventeenth Judicial District Court, Parish of East Baton Rouge.

Whereas, Mrs. Mattie C. Elliott, administratrix of the succession of Robt. J. Elliott, late of said parish, deceased, has this day filed in the office of the undersigned Clerk of said Court, a final account of her administration of said succession. Notice is hereby given to all persons intere ted to show cause (if any they have) within ten days from the first publication hereof, why said application should not be granted and said final account approved, homologated and made the judgment of said Court.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, this, 23d day of April, A. D., 1880.

n12 B. F. BRYAN, Clerk.

IN THE MATTER OF THE SUCCESSION of Noah Phelps, deceased. No. 835 Probate. Seventeenth Judicial District Court, Parish of East Baton Rouge.

Whereas, Gilbert M. Thomas, Administrator of the above numbered and entitled succession, has filed in the office of the undersigned Clerk of said Court, a final account of his administration of said estate. Notice is hereby given to all persons interested to show cause (if any they can) within ten days from the first publication of this notice, why said application should not be granted and said final account approved, homologated and made the order of said Court.

Given under my hand and the seal of our said Court, this, 4th day of May, A. D. 1880.

May 8th, 1880. B. F. BRYAN, Clerk.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

STATE OF LOUISIANA—Seventeenth Judicial District Court, parish of East Baton Rouge. W. G. Waller vs. George W. Cochran. No. 2.

By virtue of a writ of seizure and sale, issued in the above entitled and numbered cause, and to me directed from the Honorable Court aforesaid, in and for the said parish and State, I have seized and will expose to public sale in front of the Courthouse door of said parish, on

Saturday, the 5th day of June

next, A D, 1880, between the hours of eleven o'clock A M and four o'clock P M of said day, all the right, title, interest and claim of the Defendant, Geo. W. Cochran, in and to the following described mortgaged property, to-wit:

"A certain parcel of land, measuring one hundred feet front on Front street, running to Second street, being all of lot number four (4) and thirty-six feet of lot number three (3) in square number one (1) in that part of the city of Baton Rouge laid out by Gilbert Leonard, being the same property belonging formerly to the succession of Philip Hickey deceased, and purchased at the sale thereof by W. G Waller. See Book R, folio 510 of Conveyances and Mortgages of this parish." The above will be sold in two lots of fifty feet front each, as shown on plat on day of sale.

Seized to pay and satisfy the amount of judgment, interest and costs claimed in the above entitled and numbered suit.

Terms of sale—Cash, with the benefit of appraisement. J. W. BATES, Sheriff.

May 1, 1880. [v2n13.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

STATE OF LOUISIANA—Seventh, now Seventeenth Judicial District Court, Parish of East Baton Rouge. Allen Nugent & Co., vs. R. H. Carruth. No 2958, and R. H. Carruth vs. J. W. Bates, Sheriff et. al., No 2960 consolidated.

By virtue of a writ of Fieri Facias issued in the above entitled and numbered suits and to me directed from the Honorable Fifth, now Seventh Judicial District Court, in and for said parish and State, I have seized and will expose to public sale in front of the Courthouse door of said parish, on

Saturday, the 5th day of June

next, A D, 1880, between the hours of eleven o'clock A M and four o'clock P M, of said day, all the right, title, interest and claim of the Defendant, R. H. Carruth, in and to the following described mortgaged property, to-wit:

"A certain tract of land or plantation known as 'Woodlawn,' in the parish of East Baton Rouge, about eleven miles from the city of Baton Rouge, on Clay Gut Bayou, containing six hundred and forty acres (640) more or less, bounded now or formerly on the north and South by public lands, east by the Hayden tract and west by lands of H. B. Hudson, together with all the buildings and improvements thereon, being section number sixty, township seven, south range two east in the Greensburg land District, and the same property purchased by the said Robert H. Carruth from Mrs. M. M. C McGimpsey on the 30th June, 1857. See Book N, folio 108 of Conveyances, Recorder's office, Parish of East Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

Seized to pay and satisfy the amount of judgment, interest and costs claimed in the above entitled and numbered suit.

Terms of sale—Cash, with the benefit of appraisement. J. W. BATES, Sheriff.

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

STATE OF LOUISIANA, Parish of East Baton Rouge, David & Gurig, vs. J. Westbrook. No. 1942, late Parish Court now Seventeenth Judicial District Court, parish of East Baton Rouge.

By virtue of a writ of Fieri Facias, issued in the above entitled and numbered cause from the Honorable Court aforesaid, and directed to the Sheriff of said parish, I have seized and will expose to public sale in front of the Courthouse door of said parish, on

Saturday, the 5th day of June

next, A. D., 1880, between the hours of eleven o'clock A. M. and four o'clock P. M., of said day, all the right, title, interest and claim of the Defendant S. S. Westbrook, in and to the following described real property to-wit:

1st. One hundred acres of land on Sandy Creek, bounded on the north by lands of Samuel Goodrich, on the south by lands formerly owned by J. O. Denham, east by Sandy Creek and West by Samuel Butler, with the buildings and improvements.

2d. Also, fifty acres of land on Sandy Creek, bounded on the north by the above one hundred acres, east by Sandy Creek, south by lands known as Bartell tract, west by lands formerly owned by J. O. Denham, on the Baton Rouge and Liberty Road.

3rd. One hundred acres of land purchased by said S J Westbrook from John Westbrook adjoining the one hundred acres the said J. J. Westbrook gave to Mrs. Eliza Smith in exchange for the above described fifty acres, said one hundred acres being a part of a tract of two hundred acres, situated on Little Sandy Creek, at about twenty-two miles from the City of Baton Rouge, in the north end of section fifty-nine, township five, south range two east and bounded north by H. Taylor, east by John Carmena, West by Tenney, and South by lands of W. J Westbrook.

Seized to pay and satisfy the amount of judgment, interest and costs claimed in the above entitled and numbered suit.

Terms of sale—cash, with the benefit of appraisement. J. W. BATES, Sheriff.

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POSTPONED SHERIFF'S SALE.

STATE OF LOUISIANA, late Parish Court Parish of East Baton Rouge, Nicholas Wright vs. George Bell, No 1661.

By virtue of a writ of Fi Fa, issued in the above entitled and numbered cause, and to me directed from the Honorable Court aforesaid, in and for said parish and State, I have seized and will expose to public sale in front of the Courthouse door of said parish, on

Saturday, the 15th day of May

next, A D, 1880, between the hours of 11 o'clock A M and 4 o'clock P M, of said day, all the right, title, interest and claim of the Defendant, George Bell, in and to "a certain lot of ground in the part of the city of Baton Rouge called Suburb Bonnecaze, and designated on the plan thereof as lot number six of square number one, measuring sixty feet front on Champagne street, by one hundred and sixty-five feet in depth, together with the buildings and improvements thereon.

Seized to pay and satisfy the amount of judgment, interest and costs claimed in the above entitled and numbered suit.

Terms of sale—on a credit of twelve months for whatever the property will bring, purchaser to furnish a twelve months' bond, with good and sufficient security, bearing interest at the rate of eight per cent. per annum from date; special mortgage with vendor's privilege retained on the property sold until final payment.

Apr24 v2n12 J. W. BATES, Sheriff.

SUCCESSION SALE.

STATE OF LOUISIANA, Seventeenth Judicial District Court, parish of East Baton Rouge. In the matter of John Fousse, deceased. No. 1385, Probate.

By virtue of a commission issued in the above entitled and numbered succession, and to me directed from the said Honorable Court, holden in and for the parish and State aforesaid, I will expose to public sale in front of the Courthouse door of said parish, on

Tuesday, the 18th day of May,

next, A. D., 1880, between the hours of eleven o'clock A. M. and four o'clock P. M. of said day, the following described property, belonging to the succession of John Fousse, deceased, to-wit:

A certain tract or parcel of land in this parish on the west side of the public road leading from Baton Rouge to Bayon Sara about eight miles from the city of Baton Rouge, containing fifteen acres, more or less, bounded north by lands of N. Wax, east by said public road, south by lands of estate of S. Sterling, and west by lands unknown.

Terms of sale—cash, to pay debts.

v2n11 J. W. BATES, Sheriff.

IN THE MATTER OF THE SUCCESSION of Mrs. Mary Cousinard. No. 1321. Probate. Seventeenth Judicial District Court, Parish of East Baton Rouge.

Whereas, Antoine Cousinard, administrator of the succession of Mrs. Mary Cousinard, late of said parish, dec'd, has this day filed in the office of the undersigned clerk of said Court a final account of his administration of said succession. Notice is hereby given to all persons interested to show cause (if any they have) within days from the first publication of this notice, why said final account should not be approved, homologated, and made the final judgment of said Court. Given under my hand and seal of office, this, 22d day of April, 1880.

n13 E. L. WOODSIDE, Deputy Clerk.