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What News?

We read in the *Democrat*:
 "The emigration of colored people from various parts of Louisiana and Mississippi to Kansas has unquestionably been a source of much disquiet to many of our citizens, who from lack of information have attached undue significance to the movement."
 We have heretofore touched upon the various circumstances which have combined to promote the removal of these people, and in order that our readers should be informed as to the facts, the *Democrat* has sent a reliable correspondent to Kansas for the purpose of ascertaining the truth. His letters appear from day to day, and plainly tell the story of a deluded people, lured from their homes to scenes of want and privation, there to be abandoned or used as cat's paws by the schemers who seek to reap a political advantage, and by the local managers in Kansas, who seem to be utilizing the sympathy of the North for their pecuniary profit.

The spectacle of two hundred and fifty men, women and children huddled together on the banks of the river near the Kansas line, exposed to rain and storm, denied admission to one of the principal towns of the State, in which they were promised so much, should bring the blush of shame to the cheeks of the so-called philanthropists who have enticed these ignorant unfortunates from their homes. All accounts tend to prove that already the delusion under which they have labored is rapidly being dissipated, and that, whenever left to the exercise of their natural desires, they long to return to their old abiding places. The subject is one which invites the thoughtful attention of those who may be interested in their return, and it is time to consider the propriety of extending these helpless creatures means of transport and subsistence back to their homes, where they voluntarily seek to come. Beyond this we do not see what action our people can take.
 The best opinion seems to be that the movement is dying out, and will gradually disappear, unless invigorated by the efforts of Northern politicians. A speedy termination of the movement would assuredly follow the restoration of these people to the parishes and counties they have left, and our merchants and planters would do well to give the subject their attention."

New York, May 19.—The *Herald* correspondent, accompanying Gen. Grant, says: The Chinese merchants at Peking presented the ex-President with an address, to which Grant responded, saying that the opposition to Chinamen in the United States, as far as it is illiberal, is the work of demagogues. There

was a legitimate opposition, however, in his country to receiving the Chinese as coolies, carried there on conditions which deprived them of their individual freedom, and made them for the time being a species of bondsmen, subject to the will of their importers. In concluding his address Grant said he had never doubted, and no one could doubt, that in the end the American people would treat the Chinese with kindness, and justice, and would not deny to the free and deserving people of China what they do to the whole world.

The apportionment of Representatives and Senators by the new Constitution—26 Representatives and 99 Senators—shall not be changed nor altered in any manner until after the enumeration shall have been taken by the State in eighteen hundred and ninety.
 The Eighth Senatorial District is always composed of the parishes of St. James and Ascension.
 St. James is as before entitled to one Representative.

The Louisiana Convention has not yet elaborated *summa opus*. But the discussion has already commenced.

And we see in the proceedings of Monday last that M. H. Demas, the delegate from St. John, who is a great drummer, has frivolously accused the Hon. Poché for inconsistency.

The fact is that consistency is a jewel.
 The fact also is that the drummer Demas, two or three years ago, in the space of about fifteen days, has gone with his drum from Packard to Nicholls, from Nicholls to Packard, from Packard to Nicholls again, and received from both Nicholls and Packard for the noise of his drum.

This is what Demas calls the parliamentary rule.
 But delegate Poché has retorted that, "having been long accustomed to the conflicts of debate, he seldom heeded the fire from guns of small calibre and hence would pay little attention to the attack of the Delegates from St. John. The charge of inconsistency did not affect his self-pride more than the compliment of his ability had elated his vanity. True, he had been a life-long Democrat, but in advocating this and other measures he did not represent his party, but the people, and he thought that allusions to political parties in such were ill-timed and in bad taste."

The drum of Demas has collapsed for ever.
 —The Hon. Judge Siskron, who is our parish judge, has not yet held his court this week.
 He has been absent.
 Some suppose that he has gone to New York or Philadelphia.
 But judge Siskron has no jurisdiction in those two cities, and the people of St. James would like to know if their Judge intends to do his duty or not.

—They circulate in St. James a petition for having the stores closed on Sunday.
 But there is nothing in the law which now prevents the subscribers, who are merchants, dealers and store keepers, from closing their stores on Sunday, Saturday, Friday, and even during all the week.
 If people were interested in a mercantile question it would be in the cheapness of the goods.
 But liberty of labor must be respected in a free country.

—According to a gossip from New Orleans "the committee on Elective Franchise concluded to report in favor of holding the elections for State officers every four years, and holding the elections on the second Tuesday of April. The question of property, educational or other qualifications was considered, but no action was taken. There is, however, a strong sentiment in the committee in favor of making the right to vote contingent on the payment of all taxes due the State and an article so providing will probably be reported."
 —Our esteemed tax-collector, E. C. Mire, has received the following letter:
 Charity Hospital—State of Louisiana.
 E. C. MIRE, Esq.
 Dear sir, the Board of Directors of Charity Hospital request your earnest endeavors to collect the poll tax levied by the Legislature of 1879 on all male inhabitants of the State over 21 years old, in accordance with article 118 of the Constitution of Louisiana: \$1.00 poll tax.
 This revenue of which accrues to the Charity Hospital, becomes more than ever important since the repeal of the Lottery Act.
 The sick from all parts of our State regardless of race, color, or condition, are alike comfortably tended and cared for in the Charity Hospital; and the needs of the sick patients, colored and white, under our care, appeal with equal

force to all classes of our people. Again requesting your kind offices, we are for Board of Directors.
 Resp'y yours,
 F. T. NICHOLLS,
 Pres't of the Board.
 F. R. STOUTHMAYD,
 Sect. and Treas'r.

PERIQUE TOBACCO.
 U. S. INTERNAL REVENUE, COLLECTOR'S OFFICE, DIST. LA., New Orleans, May 6th, 1879.
 MR. J. GENTIL,
 Editor Louisianais,

Sir:—As it is a matter of great importance to a large number of your readers, engaged in the planting and preparing of Perique Tobacco, to be posted with regard to the regulations concerning the mode of preparing the same for market, and the manner of affixing the stamps thereon, the Collector directs me to enclose you a copy of the new regulations thinking you might wish to publish them for the information of your readers.
 Respectfully,
 H. O. MAHER.

"By reason of the peculiar and exceptional mode adopted by planters in curing, preparing and manufacturing this class of smoking tobacco, to-wit: in carrots of from three to five pounds, more or less, it has not heretofore been required to be put up in packages of not exceeding sixteen ounces each, and stamped as other smoking tobacco, but, on the contrary, it has been the custom of the planters to pack the same in barrels and boxes containing from twelve to fifty carrots each, more or less, and affix the stamps to the barrels or boxes.
 Receivers of these stamped boxes and barrels open the same and sell therefrom any number of carrots or pounds, and deliver the same to the purchaser to be resold without stamps, or any evidence that the tax has been paid, except, perhaps, a certificate from the seller that the carrots were taken from a stamped package. Such evidence, in the absence of the proper stamp, is not sufficient to satisfy the Government, nor does it give to the dealer the right to sell such tobacco at retail, the law expressly providing that all sales in quantities less than an original package shall be made only from a stamped package.
 Heretofore, manufacturers of Perique Tobacco will be required to conform to the law, and pack this class of smoking tobacco in packages of two, three, four, eight or sixteen ounces each, and affix thereto the proper stamp, or, if that is impracticable, to enclose each carrot in a suitable wrapper, and affix a stamp or stamps in value equal to the tax computed at the rate of sixteen cents a pound, or one cent for every ounce of tobacco contained in the carrot or in the package. These stamps will be cancelled in the same manner as is prescribed for the cancellation of stamps on other packages containing smoking tobacco, and will be required to have a label affixed giving the name of the manufacturer or proprietor, the District and State, number of factory, and the usual caution notice."

STATE OF LOUISIANA,
 SIXTH JUSTICE'S COURT,
 PARISH OF ST. JAMES.
 HILLIARD WALKER,
 vs. No. 11,
 EDWARD JONES.
 By virtue of a writ of Fieri Facias to me directed, by the Honorable the Justice of the Peace of the Sixth ward of the Parish of St. James, I have seized and will offer for sale on
 Monday, the 2d day of June,
 A. D., 1879, at Twelve
 O'clock, A. M.,
 At the Old Court House:
 One red colored cow and one
 brindle colored.
 Terms and Conditions: CASH
 in U. S. Currency.
 ALMANT TAYLOR,
 Constable,
 Constable's Office, Parish of St. James, this 19th day of May, 1879.

STATE OF LOUISIANA,
 FOURTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT,
 PARISH OF SAINT JAMES.
 MARCO GIOVANICH,
 vs. No. 677,
 MRS. JOSEPHINE PORTIER,
 — wife of —
 ALFRED PORTIER & Als.
 By virtue of a writ of seizure and sale to me directed, by the above named Honorable Court, in the above entitled and numbered suit, I will offer for sale at public auction, on the premises,
 On Saturday, the 21st day of June, 1879, at Eleven
 O'clock A. M.
 The following described property, to-wit:
 A certain sugar plantation, situated in the parish of St. James, on the right bank of the Mississippi river, known as the "Rich-bend plantation," at about sixty-one miles above the city of New Orleans, composed,
 First: of Nine arpents and some toises front on said river, by seventy-two arpents, more or less, in depth; opening six degrees, and measuring one thousand superficial arpents; bounded above by the property belonging to Messrs. Charles and Alfred Roman, and below by that of Mr. Jean Baptiste Cauffelle, and
 Second: of another portion or tract of land, situated in the rear of the plantation above described, containing seven hundred and twelve and 5/100 acres in su-

OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS
 OF THE
POLICE JURY
 OF THE
Parish of St. James.
 REGULAR SESSION,
 St. James, May 19th, 1879.
 The Police Jury of St. James, met this day, at the Court House of the Parish.
 The Secretary called the Roll and the following members answered, viz:
 R. A. Harrison, Pres. Elphège Poché, Henry Johnson, Désiré LeBlanc, P. Shepp and R. Simms. Absent: J. A. Bourgeois and Amos Lang.
 The minutes of the previous meeting were read, and corrected, in the particular of the naming of the Committee appointed at the previous meeting for the purpose of examining the Books of the Tax-Collector and of the Parish Treasurer, said Committee being composed of J. A. Bourgeois, Henry Johnson and Pierre Shepp, as announced by the President.
 The Parish Treasurer's report was read, and laid on the table till the next meeting, on motion of D. LeBlanc duly seconded.
 On motion of E. Poché, duly seconded by D. Leblanc, the following resolution was adopted:
 Resolved, that hereafter all bills against the Parish of St. James shall be paid by the Parish Treasurer in the order in which they are registered and approved, either by the Parish attorney, or the Committee on claims, as shown by a list to be furnished monthly, by said Parish attorney or Committee on claims, as the case may be, to said Parish Treasurer; and the non-performance of said duty by the Parish Treasurer shall be a sufficient and valid cause for removal

from office.
 The following preamble and resolution was offered by R. Simms; viz:
 Whereas, the State of Louisiana has failed to pay Thomas N. Miller, Clerk of Registration, recommended by your predecessors, and from all appearance there is no prospect of his receiving any pay from the State for services rendered by him to the Parish and State, therefore be it resolved:
 That the Parish Treasurer is hereby authorized and commanded to pay said Clerk of Registration, upon his own warrant approved by the President of the Police Jury of St. James Parish, the sum of One hundred and Eighty dollars for said services rendered, in the year 1878, payable out of the sinking fund of the Parish.
 Objection being made to the passage of the above resolution, the yeas and nays were called and resulted as follows:
 Yeas: P. Shepp, R. Simms, H. Johnson, and R. A. Harrison, 4.
 Nays: E. Poché and D. LeBlanc, 2.
 And the resolution was carried.
 H. Johnson offered the following resolution:
 Resolved, that warrants of the Sheriff for the maintenance of Prisoners for the year 1879, be received for Parish Taxes and Parish licenses to the account of appropriation by the Police Jury for maintenance of Prisoners for the year 1879.
 A vote was taken on the above resolution, which resulted as follows:
 Nays 3. Yeas 2, and the resolution was lost.
 R. Simms then offered the same resolution with the following amendment: strike off the words, "and Parish Licenses," the resolution thus amended passed and was adopted.
 A communication from citizens of the 4th ward of this Parish was read, and on motion duly seconded the same was tabled.
 On motion of E. Poché, duly seconded, it was Resolved, that a Parish Physician be elected for one year, at a fixed salary of One hundred dollars a year.
 Dr. B. Winchester was accordingly elected assuch, and as stipulated in the foregoing resolution.
 And there being no further business to transact, on motion of R. Simms duly seconded the Police Jury adjourned to the next regular meeting.
 R. A. HARRISON, Pres't.
 EMILE J. LAICHE Sec'y.

STATE OF LOUISIANA,
 PARISH COURT,
 PARISH OF SAINT JAMES.
 GUST SMITH,
 vs. No. 477,
 RAYMOND SENEGAL.
 By virtue of a writ of Fi. Fa. to me directed, by the Hon. Parish Court, under date of April 25th, 1879, in the above entitled and numbered cause, I will offer for sale at public auction, at the Court House of this Parish, on
 Saturday, the 24th day of May
 1879, at 11 o'clock A. M.,
 A certain dwelling-house, with appurtenances, situated and erected on the batture in front of the property of Henry Riley, in the parish of St. James, on the left bank of the Mississippi river, at about 59 miles from the city of New Orleans.
 Seized in the above entitled suit.
 Terms and Conditions: CASH in U. S. Currency.
 VICTOR MILES,
 Sheriff.
 Sheriff's office, 6th of May, 1879.

SUCCESSION
 OF
 EUPHEMION SOSTHENE ROMAN.
 STATE OF LOUISIANA,
 PARISH COURT,
 PARISH OF ST. JAMES.

Whereas, Marie Louise Roman, Widow Euphemion Sosthene Roman, has applied to the above Honorable Court, for letters of administration in the above succession;
 Now, therefore, public notice is hereby given to all whom it may concern, to show cause, in writing, within ten days from notice hereof, why the prayer of petitioner should not be granted.
 By order of the Court,
 EMILE J. LAICHE,
 Clerk.
 St. James Parish, May 19, 1879.

SUCCESSIONS OF JOSEPH ELIBER, AND HIS WIFE, MARIE OUBRE.
 STATE OF LOUISIANA,
 PARISH COURT,
 PARISH OF SAINT JAMES.

Whereas, Thophile Klber of the Parish of St. James, has applied to the above Honorable Court for letters of administration in the above successions;
 Now, therefore, public notice is hereby given to all whom it may concern, to show cause, in writing, within ten days from notice hereof, why the prayer of petitioner should not be granted.
 By order of the Court,
 EMILE J. LAICHE,
 Clerk of Court,
 St. James Parish May 15, 1879.

AVIS AU PUBLIC.
 Est par les présentes donné à mes amis et au public en général que j'ai cessé tout-à-fait mes relations avec la LOUISIANA EQUITABLE LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY de la Nouvelle-Orléans, ayant renoncé à ma position d'agent général de la dite compagnie pour les campagnes depuis le 15 Janvier 1879.
 Les détenteurs de Polices sont par les présentes notifiés que les règlements pour les primes doivent être faits par eux au bureau de la Compagnie dans la ville de la Nouvelle-Orléans.
 JUST COMES,
 Donaldsonville, La., 6 février 1879.

NOTICE.
 Mr. Solomon Cohn having left for Europe, has appointed me his lawful agent and attorney in law for all business connected with his country Store in the Parish of St. James.
 HIPPOLITE KAHN,
 April 16th, 1879.

L. DEPOORTER, ATT'Y AT LAW.
 d'Ordre P. O., St. Jno. Baptist.

AU PUBLIC.
 M. GEO. A. COLAMB Docteur Dentiste, de retour de Philadelphie, où il a terminé les études nécessaires à sa profession, informe ses amis, ses commissaires et le public qu'il s'est fixé à St. Jacques d'une façon permanente, sur l'habitation de M. C. Colamb, et qu'il se met à la disposition de ceux qui voudront bien l'honorer de leur confiance.
 123 murs, 3 n.

Clement Subra,
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 REPARATION DE MEUBLES.
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perfidial extent, together with the sugar-house, steam engine and mill, dwelling and other buildings and improvements thereon and thereto belonging; and also,
 Twenty (20) mules.
 Six (6) carts.
 Nine (9) two-horse plows.
 Four (4) one-horse plows.
 One (1) rattoon shaver, and
 A lot of spades and hoes.
 Seized in the above entitled suit.
 The whole to be sold in block, for cash in U. S. Currency.
 VICTOR MILES,
 Sheriff.
 Sheriff's office, Parish of St. James, April 22d, 1879.

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J. E. POCHÉ, ATTORNEY AT LAW,
 WITH F. P. POCHÉ,
 n. 11-8.] Convent P. O.

NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS.

Having received special instructions from the State Auditor for the collection of Levee Taxes, I will proceed at once to the collection of said taxes, which are as follows:
 Second District, including the left bank of the parish: a tax of 8 mills on the dollar on all taxable property.
 Third District, including the right bank of the parish: a tax of two and a half mills on all taxable property.
 E. C. MIRE,
 Tax Collector.
 St. James Parish, April 3d, 1879.

A LOUER, Près de l'Eglise St. Michel, un Magnifique MAGASIN
 tout garni de comptoirs et de rayons.
 S'adresser à M. I. Hébert, sur les lieux, ou à M. I. Hébert, par la poste, Convent P. O. Saint-Jacques.

Corbillard POUR FUNERAILLES.
 A des prix raisonnables et modérés.
 S'adresser à M. Arsène Gourdain, pres de l'Eglise Saint-Michel.

PUBLIC NOTICE.
 Is hereby given to my friends and the public in general that I have ceased to have any connection with the LOUISIANA EQUITABLE LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY of New-Orleans, having resigned my position of General County Agent of said Company since the 25th of January last, 1879.
 All Policy Holders are hereby notified that settlements for premiums must be made by them at the Office of the Company in the City of New-Orleans.
 JUST COMES,
 Donaldsonville, La, February 6th, 1879

Avis au Public.
 J. S. READER, du White Hall, avertit le public et ses amis qu'il a acheté la charrette de Mr. Nicolas Vegas, et qu'il continuera à voyager comme par le passé, descendant le LUNDI, le MERCREDI et le VENDREDI, et remontant le MARDI et le JEUDI.
 C'est aux prix les plus modérés, à des prix exceptionnellement réduits, qu'il vend des Groceries de toute sorte, comme
 JAMBONS, EPAULES, GRAISSE, FARINE, MAQUEREAUX, SACHONS, FROMAGE, RIZ, CAFE, TABAC, Etc.
 Il compte sur la bienveillance des habitants et du public.
 Adressez-vous à la charrette de J. S. READER. [6 ms.]

NOTICE.
 To the Policy Holders of the Louisiana Equitable Life Insurance Company: YOU are hereby notified that JUST COMES is not authorized to collect premiums for said Company.
 MR. CLAY GOURRIER of Plaquemine, has been duly appointed Agent to solicit applications and make all collections for the Company.
 Policy Holders will please make a note of the change.
 AND. PATTON #22-137] Sec'y pro tem.

CHARTER PERPETUAL.
LOUISIANA EQUITABLE LIFE INSURANCE CO.
 Corner Carondelet and Gravier Streets,
 NEW ORLEANS.
 S. M. TOFF, President,
 JOHN H. PIKE, Vice-President,
 A. PATTON, Second Vice-President,
 W. HENDERSON, Secretary.

The Policies of the LOUISIANA EQUITABLE LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY are registered, and the Reserve therein deposited to the credit of the Policy with the Auditor and Treasurer of State, in compliance with an Act, approved April 2nd, 1877, entitled;

"An act to better secure holders of Life Insurance Policies in this State; to provide a reserve fund therefor; and for other purposes."

A CERTIFICATE
 Of the AUDITOR OF STATE is annexed to each Policy.

The COMPANY complied with the provisions of the above ACT, and made its SECOND deposit of the REQUIRED RESERVE, January 23rd, 1879.
 ALLEN JUMEL, Aud.

Active agents wanted. Apply to
 CLAY GOURRIER,
 Plaquemine, La,
 A. H. HUGUET,
 Baton Rouge, La.