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S. T. Grisamore in his Store Depot house furnishing store has put up in lotery one fine shell dinner set and one moss rose tea set.

Every one who purchases in his store for one dollar or more for cash will receive a ticket in this lottery free.

The drawing will take place June 25, 1883.

M. D. LAGAN.—We take particular pleasure in calling attention to the advertisement of our old and popular friend Mr. M. D. Lagan, who has succeeded to the well known firm of Lagan and Makison at the old stand Nos. 6 and 8 Common St. near the Steamboat landing, New Orleans. Mr. Lagan is an extensive dealer in hardware, ship chandlery, oils, paints gas pipes and fittings and iron wire etc., He also manufactures steam-trains and a full line of planing and other Machinery, works, copper, brass, sheet iron etc. which he also keeps on hand. In fact, his fine establishment is a perfect emporium in his line. His facilities to sell at the lowest rates are of the best, and nowhere can be found a more liberal, genial, and accommodating merchant than is Mr. Lagan, who now holds the honorable position of president of the City Council of New Orleans. Merchants and Planters in his line would do well to give Mr. Lagan a call.

—A correspondent of the Baton Rouge Truth says: Saturday night April 21st, the guards from Lake Jackson plantation, went to a negro ball near Brazoria, (Texas) with revolvers and knives as they had often done before. In the melee that ensued, Boudreaux, of Thibodaux, and Loney were killed.

It is believed here that the unfortunate young man mentioned above is Myrtle Boudreaux, youngest son of the late Sylvere Boudreaux of Thibodaux.

Information is yet in doubt, and it may be some other man, as many persons named Boudreaux have removed west from Lafourche.

—Gov. Ben. Butler of Massachusetts has stirred up a lovely business that has been going on in strict, honest, virtuous Massachusetts.

In the Asylum for insane and orphan children, he has discovered the fact that children have been starved to death, that constant doses of opiates are given them to silence their cries, that their little bodies have been pitched away in to holes at night, that they have been given to physicians for dissection, in short, practices that are a disgrace to humanity and a shame to any people on earth.

Had such things been done in the South the Boston hypocrites would have yelled themselves hoarse and in indignation, torn off hair enough from their heads to make a spring mattress.

OUR SCHOOLS.

Pope, who was a student of mankind, wrote many years ago.

"As the twig is bent, so the tree's inclined: 'Tis education forms the common mind," a sentiment which the people of Thibodaux seem to fully appreciate.

Thibodaux is a town of schools, offering to-day better educational advantages than any of its size in Louisiana. That the boast is not in vain, I propose to give to the readers of the SENTINEL a succinct account of a recent visit made to the various schools in the corporation, beginning with the GUION ACADEMY.

The Academy is a public school, maintained ten months annually by taxation, by donations from the Peabody fund, and by entertainments given by the children. The teachers are Mr. L. E. Michalet, principal; Miss Clara Levron, first assistant; Mrs. Emma Lambert, second assistant, and Mrs. Clara Stewart, third assistant. The roll shows a total of 139 boys and girls, with an average attendance of 134.

The building is of brick, two stories high built upon a lot which is the gift of the late Judge Guion. The spacious rooms and grounds are kept neat by the pupils, who take much pride in their alma mater, but the building itself is old, and, like old folks, like all things old, it is not as solid as its prime.

The principal and the third assistant occupy the second floor, which is not divided into rooms, the result of this arrangement being very unsatisfactory. These teachers complain that, although the strictest discipline is maintained, when hearing their classes it is sometimes almost impossible for them to hear, or to be heard. I hope the directors will give this matter due consideration before the end of the session. There are, in this room, 56 boys, of whom Louis Blum, Adolphe Breaux, Wilfred Guedry, Paul Thibodaux, Thomas Pierson and Walter McEvers are the most industrious. Eddie McCulla is the best boy, always quiet and studious.

The studies pursued by the first class, composed of Louis Blum, Zach. Champagne, Ulysse Guedry, John Walker and Raoul Champagne, are geography, arithmetic, spelling, familiar science, reading, book keeping, history and grammar. These boys are gentlemanly in bearing, obedient and respectful to their teachers, courteous and to their school mates. A harsh word has never been known to escape their lips since the present principal has been in charge.

In Miss Levron's room there are 35 girls; Minnie Thompson, Emily Riviere and Myrthe Robichaux constituting the first class. The most studious are Minnie Thompson, Emily Riviere, Myrthe Robichaux, Bertha Brand, Louise Thibodaux, Henrietta Marx, Hannah Hofman, Celine Alberti, Mary Riviere, Ella Cointement, Valerie Boudreaux and Alice Troné. The most quiet is Emily Picou. The studies are the same as those followed in the principal's department. The girls were very tidy, forming a happy group. Miss Levron may be pardoned if, as she said, she is proud of her many daughters.

Mrs. Lambert, second assistant has charge of the primary department, the children numbering 48 boys and girls. The most orderly in this room are Kate Delany, Joseph Richard and Wilfred Richard; and Ida Gaudé, Mamy Guillot, Charles Thompson, Ferdinand Dupré and Charles Duprée are the most industrious.

The writer was received with politeness by the teachers to whom he is indebted for the facts contained in this article.

CHELMITE JR.

—Plums are ripening! and the voice of the Plum boy, will soon be heard upon the streets.

—The Capitolian Advocate of May 5 devotes an entire column to the "Sweet Bye and Bye."

"Speaking of the history of Louisiana and its vast improvement since Democratic rule came into power it says:

Three years have elapsed and though some of the provisions of the new Constitution have been eluded by the Legislature, that instrument has been fruitful of a vast amount of good.

Confidence has been restored; slowly the administration of the laws has improved; the taxes have been materially reduced, and the licenses, properly graded, are no longer the burthen they used to be; railroads are being built; court-houses have been erected; in many instances parishes and municipalities have emerged from indebtedness; the appropriations having been limited to the revenues the public credit of the State is approaching a sound basis; the State University, Insane Asylum and other public institutions are prospering; and private enterprise is every where at work effacing the rains left in the wake of the dark period.

To this we add our approval and certainly find much to restore confidence to the people of Louisiana. But we now ask the C. A. admitting all that it says to be true, and the statements are true, if that is a reason why the press of the State should keep silent and not say a word about the Swamp Land Grab now going on which equals any of the famous robberies concocted by the Radical party?

Is that a reason why the City Board of New Orleans should play a little game of Bunco and gobble up some 20,000 dollars that belong to the Parish School Boards?

We believe in reform in earnest, and in the Democratic party. We can endorse no land grabs, nor school fund pillage because Democrats are the guilty ones. Does the C. A. do so!

—The killing of Davis by Phil. Thompson, Junior in Kentucky is another of those deplorable affairs that occasionally happen in this country. The law affords no remedy for a man whose home has been invaded by a villain, and rendered wretched and miserable, by the wiles and machinations of a scoundrel.

The shot gun or the pistol seems to be the only remedy by which the destroyed honor of a man can be effaced.

It is a fearful remedy, but one that seems to be sanctioned by the almost universal sentiment of the people of the United States.

Anything that the laws would inflict would be laughed to scorn by the invader of the sanctity of a man's home.

Hence men will seek such relief as he can find, and blood will be shed until such outrages cease.

—The statement of Governor McEnery in regard to the Swamp Land Grab has been published some days ago. It is well known that the law under which this swindle of the people of Louisiana is permitted and the contracts connected therewith were all passed and entered into before Gov. McEnery was inaugurated into his present high office, and hence he cannot be held responsible in any shape for this robbery of the people by transferring all her valuable lands into the hands of third parties. We have never considered that any blame should attach to the Governor, nor that there were any reasons to accuse him as a party thereto. But one thing is pretty plain, that all the valuable lands belonging to Louisiana are gliding out of her possession into the hands of other parties, with very little profit to the State.

—The great question in Nachitoches just now is the Arithmetical problem. "Two girls met three other girls and kissed, how many kisses were exchanged."

A half dozen probably would have been sufficient.

The problem in Thibodaux is "Suppose two boys meet two girls in the Arbor in the garden and kiss. How many kisses will be exchanged."

THE SAFEST WAY.—The safest and surest way to restore the youthful color of the hair is furnished by Parker's Hair Balsam, which is deservedly popular from its superior cleanliness.

If there is one subject more dear or more important to the good people of this State than who shall be their rulers, we are now at a loss to call it to mind. We have had sad experience in this matter. Caucuses, and combinations have heretofore selected our rulers and the people have been called to the polls by one blast of the bugle, a bugle more magical in its effect than that of Roderic Dhu. The only qualification that the voters have been asked to consider has, heretofore, been, whether the candidate was a Democrat or a Republican. We can not for the life of us see how any bad result can arise from such occasional discussion by a "country sheet" "although representing the voters and not the politicians of the State. The said exchanges desire to wait till the eve of the election and let the politicians and wire workers exclusively attend to that which so nearly and so dearly concerns the whole people. Gentlemen, the people are more thoroughly in earnest to day in regard to their future rulers than they have ever been! They have asked in their own political households for bread and have so often been given a stone, that they have at last reached a limit where they will cease to ask for their own, but will in lieu thereof demand it.—Marksville Bulletin.

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