

Louisiana in a Nut-Shell.

THE CASE FAIRLY STATED ON THE EQUITIES. (From the Chicago Tribune.) The argument that has been made before the Board of Arbitration on the Louisiana case would make a pretty large volume, but we can state the gist of the case in a few words.

Table with 3 columns: PARISH, 1874, 1876. Rows include East Baton Rouge, East Feliciana, West Feliciana, Morehouse, Republican maj., and Democrat maj.

Here was a Republican majority of nearly 4,000 utterly wiped out, and a Confederate majority of 4,588 substituted therefor, making a change in the result of 8,569.

When these monstrous returns came before the State Returning Board, it called for testimony as to the degree of intimidation, fraud and assassination that had been practiced, and after hearing and reading the evidence of several thousand witnesses, the Board proceeded to purge the returns by throwing out the votes cast in the bull-dozed precincts, as the laws of Louisiana made it their sworn duty to do, with this result:

Table with 3 columns: PARISH, REP. BOARD COUNT, CONFED. COUNT. Rows include East Baton Rouge, East Feliciana, West Feliciana, Morehouse, Ouachita, and Total.

By the Confederate bogus returns Tilden had 4,588 majority. By the report of the Returning Board, after the frauds had been eliminated as far as practicable, Hayes had 1,406 majority. These corrections wiped out 6,094 of the false and pretended Tilden majorities in the State.

Seven Hundred Wives. The countries wherein the historical characters of the Bible figured, are still governed by quite the same class of laws that governed them thousands of years ago.

Inauguration Day on Sunday. An inauguration day falls on Sunday, March 4, the question has arisen in regard to the propriety of official ceremonies on that date, or on the following Monday.

Matrimony at an End. The young ladies of New-Astle have signed a pledge to the effect that they will not court or marry any young man who drinks intoxicating liquors or smokes.

Sold His Wife. William Simpson sold his farm in Warrenburg, Mo., to Albert Roan, and the odd part of the transaction was that Simpson's wife was one of the articles included in the sale.

Frozen Meat in Summer Time. One hundred and fifty refrigerators are being constructed by the Allegheny Car and Transportation Company for the Pennsylvania Railroad Company to be used in carrying meat from Texas to New York in summer time.



Shoo! Shoo! Ye hungry roosters. You have been crowing and fussing about the Presidential corn ever since the last November election, and now that it has been given to me to keep four years more, by the Commission that the most of your rooster tribe asked for, it would become you much better to go away quietly, and say no more about the Presidential corn for at least four years.

News Items.

A father and two sons have been sentenced to the penitentiary in Massachusetts for stealing chickens. William Keef and Martin Wolf are in jail at Wilkesbarre for taking Anthony Sweeney out of his bed at Plymouth and cutting one of his ears off.

Carlyle on Darwin.

A good sort of man is this Darwin and well meaning, but with little in intellect. Ah! it's a sad, terrible thing to see a whole generation of men and women, professing to be cultivated, looking around in a purb and fashion and finding no God in this universe.

Legal Notices.

THE SALE OF REAL ESTATE OF JEMIMA J. LUKENS OF THOMPSONTOWN, has been adjourned to Saturday, March 3, 1877, at 2 o'clock P. M.

Legal Notices.

RECEIPTS & EXPENDITURES OF THE COUNTY OF JUNIATA, From the 7th day of January, 1876, to the 31st day of December, 1876, inclusive.

Legal Notices.

Jacob A. Christie, balance counsel County Commissioners for 1876, 10 00 Jacob A. Christie, counsel fee for County Commissioners for 1876 50 00

Five Thousand Dollars for a Wife.

Will Smith, aged 70, who lived near Liberty, Indiana, became widowed some years ago, and had since lived in entire seclusion, was deaf, dumb, and a few weeks ago he offered \$5,000 to any one who would furnish him a wife.

Dear Hubby.

A Dedham business man wended his way home to dinner the other day, and arrived at the house was surprised to find all the doors locked. Fearing that some serious mishap had befallen the partner of his joys and sorrows, and some of the neighbors being able to give him any information, he procured a hatchet, cut out a shutter and smashed a window into fragments.

REAL ESTATE AT ASSIGNEE'S SALE!

THE undersigned, Assignee of Christiana Bunker, will sell at public sale, on the premises hereinafter mentioned, in the village of McAllisterville, at 10 o'clock P. M., on SATURDAY, MARCH 24, 1877.

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Seven-Six and Twenty.

Freemasonry, Northampton county, had a marriage last week where the groom was 76 and the bride 20 years of age. The old, old story of December plumping himself down in the lap of gentle May.

New Advertisements.

Junata County Normal School. THE Junata County Normal School will open in Mifflintown on MONDAY, APRIL 16, 1877.

Notice to Justices of the Peace.

JUSTICES OF THE PEACE are hereby notified that hereafter they must certify that the animals killed were full grown, whether foxes, wild-cats or musks—

County Bonds for Sale.

THE County Commissioners hereby give notice that we are prepared to renew County Bonds, and also to sell a limited number of New Bonds, to procure money to come forward and make prompt payment on or before the 15th day of FEBRUARY, 1877.

Executor's Notice.

ESTATE of John Hosteler, deceased. WHEREAS Letters Testamentary on the estate of John Hosteler, late of the county of Thompsonstown, do, have been granted to the undersigned, and he is indebted to the said estate, and those having claims will please present them properly authenticated for settlement, to JOHN C. HOSTETLER, Executor.

Notice is Hereby Given.

To all persons who are indebted to the undersigned on his books, or on matured paper, to come forward and make prompt payment on or before the 15th day of FEBRUARY, 1877.

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Total \$222 64

General and Spring Officers. William H. McClister and others, Judges of the Peace, Clerks, Ac., of elections, spring and fall.

Miscellaneous. \$380 22 Constables' and Justices' fees in commonwealth. 255 08

Total \$1579 01

James McLaughlin, Commissioner's Office, Mifflintown, Jan. 30, 1877.

New Advertisements. SETH THOMAS CLOCKS RUN WELL WEAR WELL AND KEEP GOOD TIME

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Calcedin Plaster, Land Plaster, SEEDS, SALT, & C.

Buyers & Kennedy. We buy Grain, to be delivered at Mifflintown or Port Royal.