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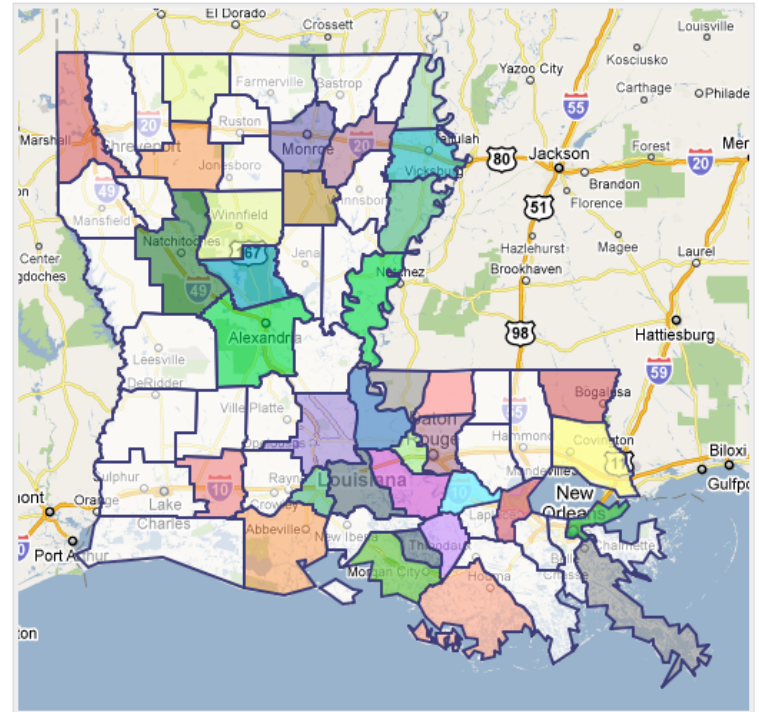
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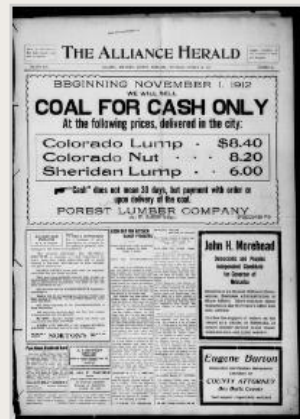


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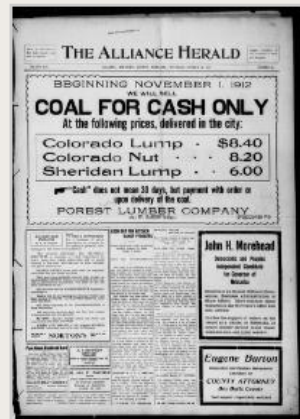


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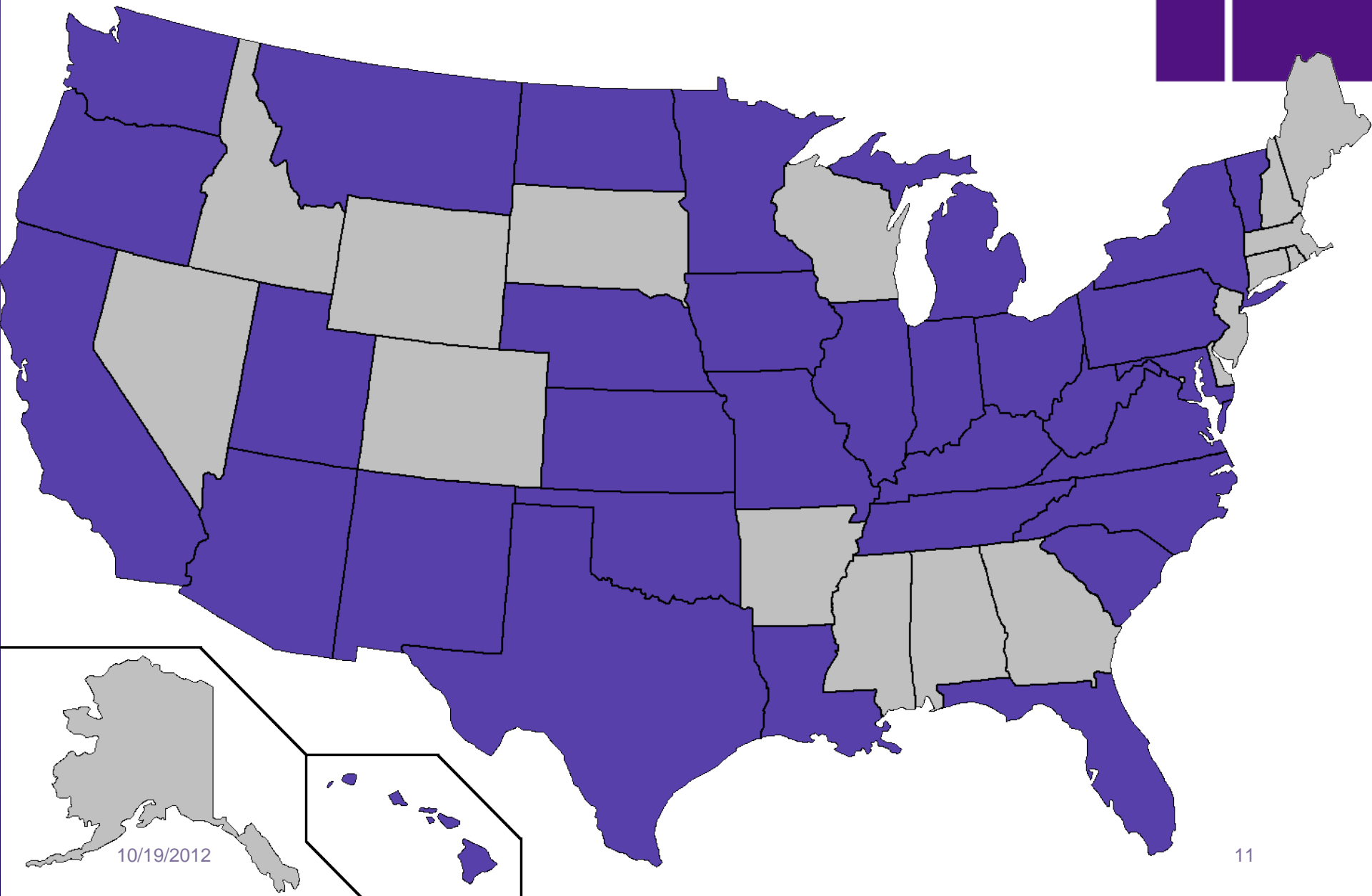


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VOLUME XII. MONROE, LOUISIANA, FRIDAY, JUNE 15, 1877. NUMBER 40.

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LOUISIANA CAPITOLIAN.

W. A. LEIGHTON, JR. BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA, JULY 26, 1879. VOL. 1, NO. 30.

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The Era-Leader.

Official Journal of Washington Parish and the Town of Franklinton. FRANKLINTON, LA., THURSDAY, DECEMBER 3, 1921. \$2.00 Per Year. \$2.00 Per Year.

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VOLUME XVII. SUNDAY MORNING, JANUARY 19, 1868. NUMBER 104.

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	2009 Grant Cycle	2011 Grant Cycle
Previous Digitization?	No	No
Time Span	1860-1922	1836-1922
Content Language	English	English, French, Spanish, German, or Italian

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1. Name:

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2. Research value: The title significantly reflects the political, economic, and/or cultural history of Louisiana.

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neither Agree nor Disagree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Not Applicable	Response Count
Weekly gazette (Ville Platte, La.)	30.0% (3)	30.0% (3)	20.0% (2)	20.0% (2)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	10

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3. Diversity: The title is an important source of information about a variety of ethnic, racial, political, religious or other special audiences or interest groups and should be considered as a means to balance content.

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neither Agree nor Disagree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Not Applicable	Response Count
Weekly gazette (Ville Platte, La.)	20.0% (2)	40.0% (4)	20.0% (2)	20.0% (2)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	10

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Abbeville Progress  
 The Banner-Democrat  
 The Bienville Democrat  
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 Concordia Eagle  
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 Daily Telegraph  
 The Era-leader  
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 Homer Guardian  
 The Jennings Daily Record  
 The Lafayette Gazette

Louisiana Capitolian  
 Louisiana Democrat  
 The Louisiana Populist  
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 Lumberjack  
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 Madison Times  
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 Catholic Messenger  
 Natchitoches Spectator  
 The New Orleans Crescent  
 Ouachita Telegraph  
 People's Vindicator  
 Progress  
 Rapides Gazette  
 The Rice Belt Journal  
 Richland Beacon  
 The Semi-weekly  
 Natchitoches Times  
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The Semi-weekly Shreveport  
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 1861  
 Shreveport Semi-Weekly News:  
 1865  
 Shreveport Weekly News: 1861  
 Shreveport Weekly News: 1862  
 Shreveport Weekly News: 1866  
 Tensas Gazette  
 True Democrat  
 Voice of the People  
 The Weekly Messenger  
 West Feliciana Sentinel  
 Woman's Enterprise



## DLNP 2011-2013 Grant Cycle Titles

English Only	French Content	Spanish Content
<p> <b>The Caucasian</b>  <b>The Donaldsonville Chief</b>  <b>The Feliciana Democrat</b>  <b>Louisianian</b>  <b>New Orleans Daily</b>  <b>Crescent</b>  <b>The New Orleans Daily</b>  <b>Democrat</b>  <b>Semi-weekly Louisianian</b>  <b>The Southern Sentinel</b>  <b>The South-western</b>  <b>St. Tammany Farmer</b>  <b>Sugar Planter</b>  <b>True American</b> </p>	<p> <b>Baton Rouge Gazette</b>  <b>Houma Ceres</b>  <b>The Houma Courier</b>  <b>The Lafayette Advertiser</b>  <b>The Louisiana Cotton-Boll</b>  <b>Le Louisianais</b>  <b>The Meridional</b>  <b>Le Meschacébé</b>  <b>Le Messenger</b>  <b>The Opelousas Courier</b>  <b>Pioneer of Assumption</b>  <b>Le Pionnier de l'Assomption</b>  <b>The Planters' Banner</b>  <b>Pointe Coupee Democrat</b>  <b>St. Landry Clarion</b>  <b>The Weekly Louisianian</b> </p>	<p> <b>El Pelayo</b> </p>

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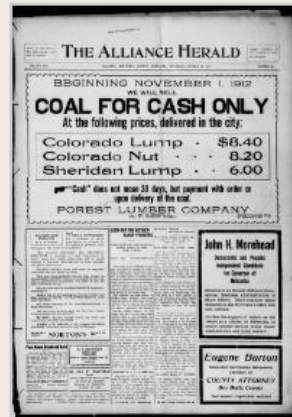


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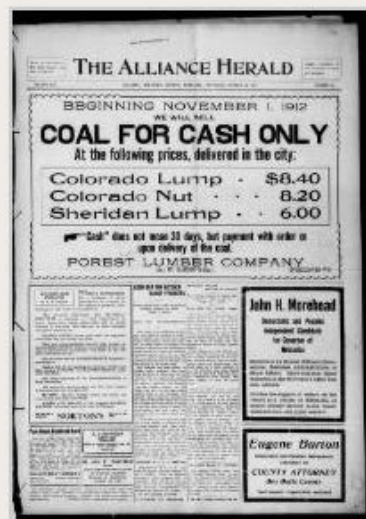


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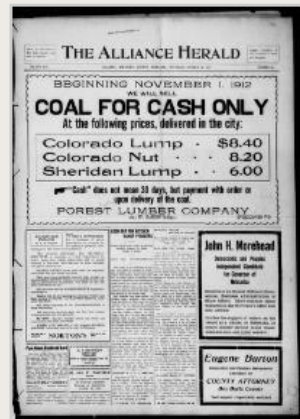


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Results listed first are most likely to be relevant to your search. Results will appear higher in the list when they contain

- more of your search terms;
- repeated search terms;
- search terms that occur near each other;

Your searches will yield better results if you keep the following points in mind:

- Common words such as **and**, **not**, and **the** are ignored by the search engine.
- Case of letters is ignored. For example, **Civil** and **civil** are treated the same.
- Diacritic characters (accent marks, in non-English text) and other special characters produce inaccurate results, so plain (unaccented) letters should be substituted for letters with diacritics.

### Search and Browsing Tips

Many browsers have the capability of tabbed browsing, which opens a new pane in the current window, either in the background or the foreground. Users of Chronicling America have reported this as a useful method of navigating through search results- bringing up each result in a new tab. This may be accomplished by clicking with the right-hand mouse button (for Mac, hold down the Command key) and selecting "Open Link in New Tab."

Search results are displayed on a page that can easily be bookmarked or navigated to via the "Back" button on the browser. Every page in the Chronicling America application can be bookmarked, but only the addresses containing newspaper pages should be treated as canonical for purposes of citations and long-term referrals. These addresses are displayed in the address bar of the browser, and no special treatment is required for adding them to a citation database. (Select the "Persistent Link" URL displayed on each newspaper page view to store the link without search text highlighted.)

### Search for a Phrase

- Select the Advanced Search tab and enter your phrase in the appropriate "...with the phrase" search box.
- When searching for a phrase, enter the words in the order they are most likely to occur.
- The order of search words does not affect the scope of the search results, but it will affect the order of their display.

### Search for Words Near Each Other

- Select the Advanced Search tab and enter your keywords into the "...with the words" search box.
- Select a numeric value for how close the words should be to each other (proximity).
- This type of search can be helpful in narrowing results on a given person, place or event to a specific aspect of that person, place or event. For example: "Roosevelt conservation" within 10 words will result mostly in articles about President Theodore Roosevelt's Conservation policies during his administration.

**Too Many Results** - If a search generates too many results, try using more specific terms and/or limiting to a specific state of publication or a particular newspaper title. Use the search box options in combination to narrow your results. For example, use "President Roosevelt" as phrase and "Roosevelt conservation" within 10 words to narrow results to text about only President Roosevelt's conservation policies.

**Too Few Results** - If a search generates too few results, try alternate terms or broader subjects and relax any limiting criteria (date ranges, state limitations, etc.).

Because language changes, be sure to use search terms used at the time the materials were created, even if those terms are now obsolete. For example, the following historic terms will produce more results than their modern-day counterparts:

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
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

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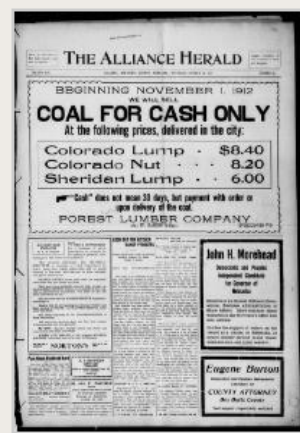
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Located fifty miles south of New Orleans, Pointe a la Hache, the seat of Plaquemines Parish, is the southernmost town on the east bank of the Mississippi River. The French established an outpost there in the early 1700s. In the nineteenth century, the majority of the population still claimed French ancestry, but by then many Anglo-Americans and German-Americans had moved into the parish. Nearly two-thirds of Plaquemines Parish is either swamp or sea marsh; the other one-third is located on a partly natural, partly manmade levee along the Mississippi River. The local economy was agricultural in the early twentieth century, the major crops being sugar cane, rice, and citrus fruits. Fishing and oyster canning were also important industries and enjoyed an international market.

The *Lower Coast Gazette*, founded in 1909, was published by Frank C. Mevers (1859-1937), the Plaquemines Parish sheriff, and edited by John Dymond (1836-1922). Dymond established a sugar and cotton brokerage business in New Orleans in 1862. After the Civil War, he purchased two sugar plantations in Plaquemines Parish and became active in agricultural experimentation as well as state politics. When one of his plantations burned in 1907, Dymond moved to New Orleans and entered the newspaper business, publishing numerous journals (including the *Louisiana Planter and Sugar Manufacturer*) and serving at one point as president of the Louisiana Press Association. For a number of years Dymond also headed the National Editorial Association, an organization founded in New Orleans in 1885 to serve the interests of small-town newspapers throughout the United States.

A four-page weekly, the *Lower Coast Gazette* was the official organ of the Plaquemines Parish school board and various drainage and levee districts. Reporting focused heavily on agriculture, of



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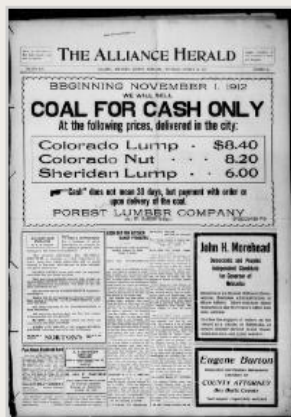


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How oft in youth's bright gilded hours,  
When first its warm pulsations beat,  
It lingered fond 'mid earthly flowers;  
And turning then with wayward feet,  
It treads the path where dangers lie;  
,Where fame its phantoms .smile and  
rise  
Advancing oft as oft to fly,  
That shine to lure, and lurI  
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years,  
And crowns a life with  
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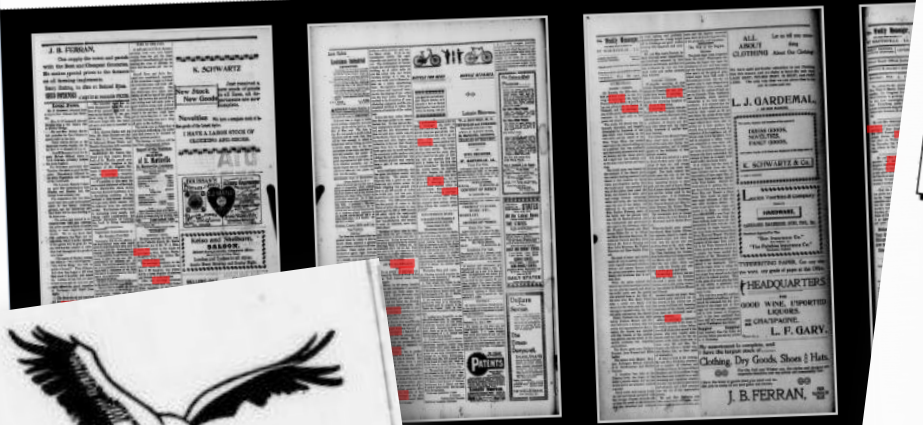
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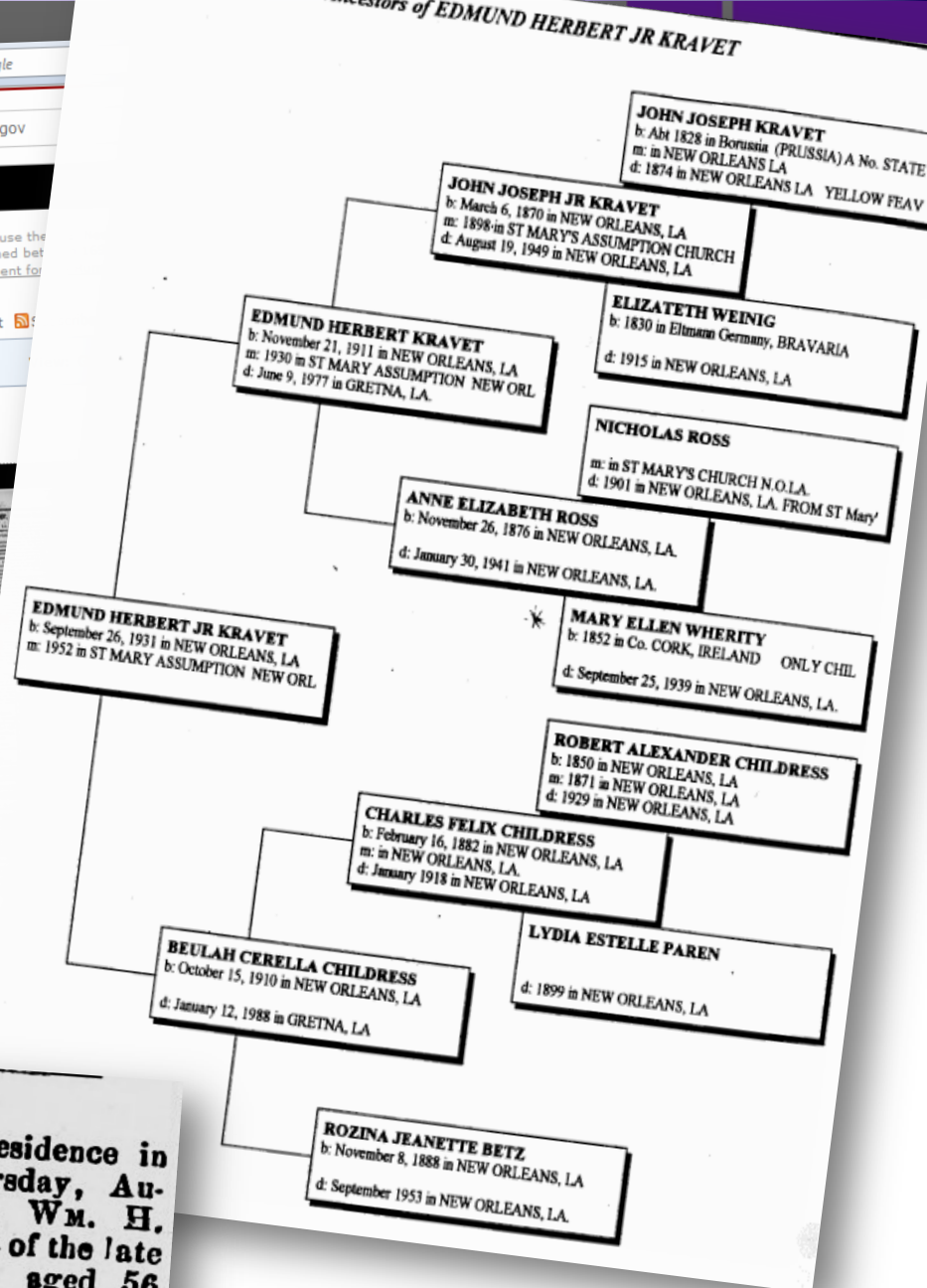


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WOODS.— At her residence in Jackson, La., on Thursday, August 23d., 1877, Mrs. Wm. H. Woods, eldest daughter of the late Col. Thos. H. Oswald, aged 56 years.



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BEULAH CERELLA CHILDRESS  
b: October 15, 1910 in NEW ORLEANS, LA  
d: January 12, 1988 in GRETNA, LA

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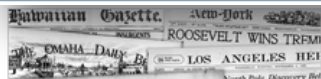
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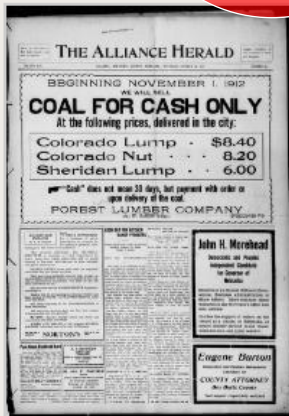


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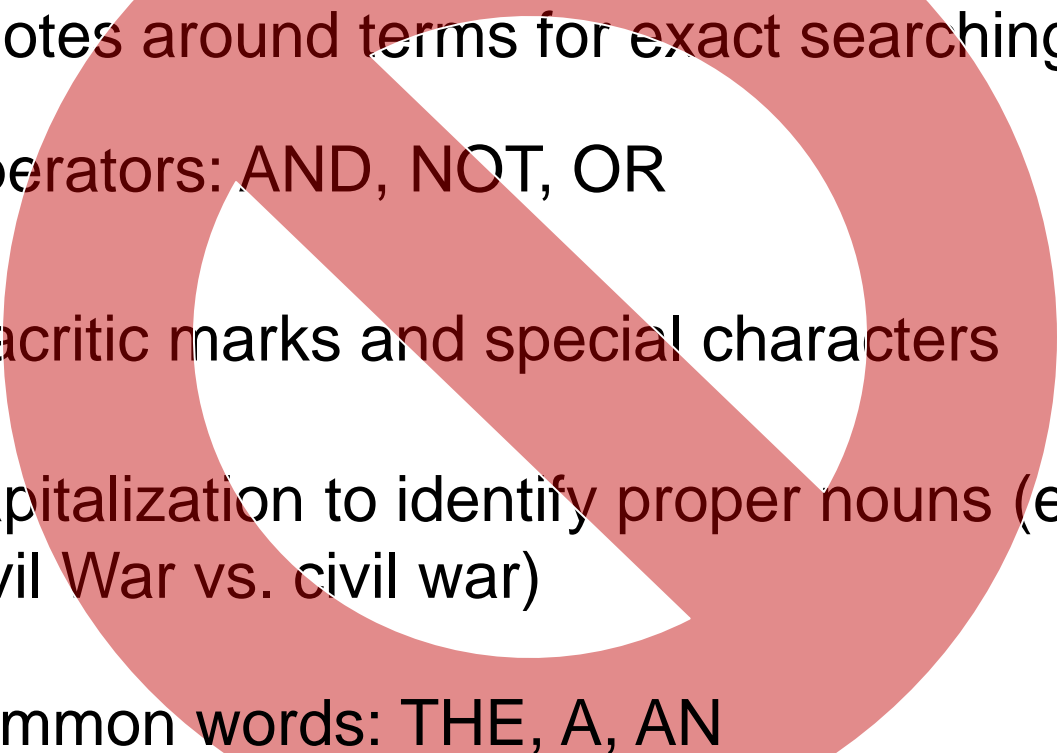
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The Federal forces were led by General Grant, and the Confederate forces by General Lee.

The battle was a decisive victory for the Federal forces.

The Confederate forces were defeated and forced to retreat.

The battle was one of the most important in the Civil War.

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We also learn that a dispatch received here this morning, by way of Jackson that first, Johnson had got in the rear of McMillan with a portion of his army, and was driving him into Richmond.

The dispatch also mentioned that the army was in a state of confusion.

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ALGERS, LOUISIANA, THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 1922.

THE HERALD EIGHTEEN YEARS AGO

During the Fourth Week in November 1904, When This Paper Was A Weekly Infant

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General Strike



THE SUN OF FREEDOM BURSTING THRU THE CLOUDS OF SLAVERY

WORKMEN AND WORKING MEN'S UNION... MERRYVILLE... THE SUN OF FREEDOM BURSTING THRU THE CLOUDS OF SLAVERY

Rebels Attention!

IT IS NOT DENIED THAT A FEW MERRYVILLE... REBELS ATTENTION!... THE SUN OF FREEDOM BURSTING THRU THE CLOUDS OF SLAVERY

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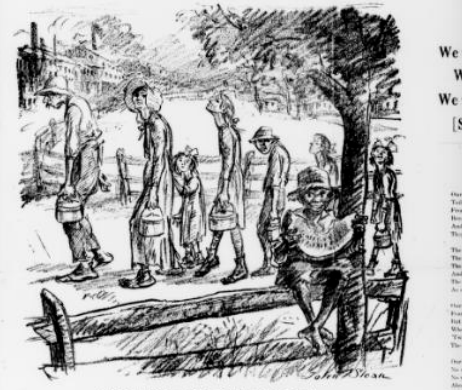
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"Portland Borders On Domestic War."

MAJOR JUDAS HAS ORDERED... "PORTLAND BORDERS ON DOMESTIC WAR."

Remittance Notice.

Please send all money... REMITTANCE NOTICE.

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**EPIDEMICS OF 1847, 1853 AND 1867.**

**Interments in the city of New Orleans, from July 3 to October 18, 1847, inclusive :**

	Yellow Fever.	Total.
Week ending July 10.....	25	120
.. .. July 17.....	6	14
.. .. July 24.....	16	131
.. .. July 31.....	47	177
.. .. August 8.....	118	265
.. .. August 15.....	179	353
.. .. August 22.....	322	434
.. .. August 29.....	328	461
.. .. September 5.....	435	540
.. .. September 12.....	355	491
.. .. September 19.....	169	257
.. .. September 26.....	85	181
.. .. October 3.....	61	149
.. .. October 10.....	44	120
From October 10 to 18.....	53	148
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>2241</b>	<b>2920</b>

The interments in the city of Lafayette, now part of New Orleans, from July 25 to September 21, inclusive, were 793; of which 493 were from yellow fever, thus making the total deaths from all diseases, in both cities, 4873; of which 2739 were from yellow fever.





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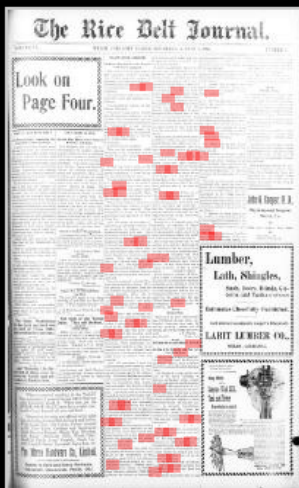
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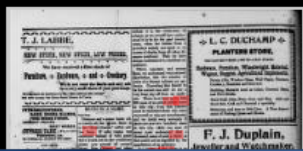
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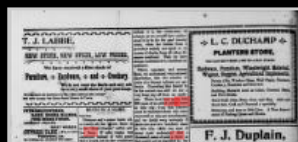
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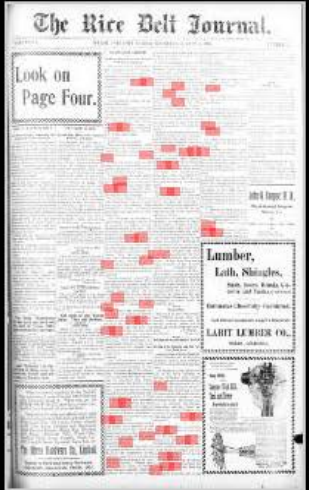
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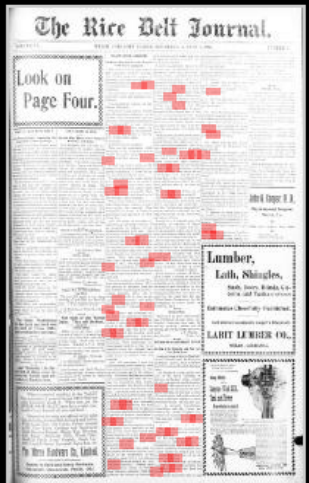
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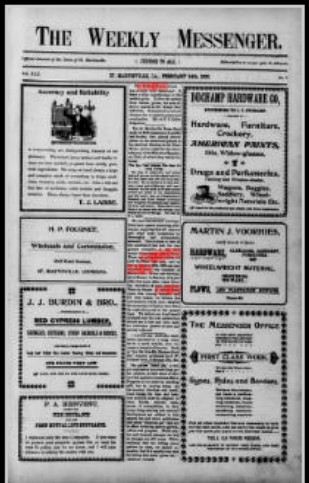
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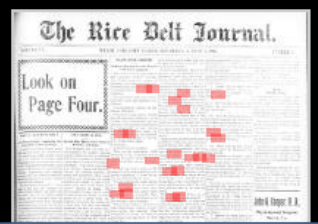
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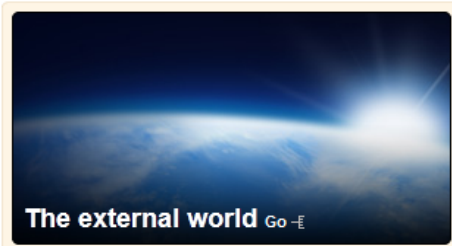
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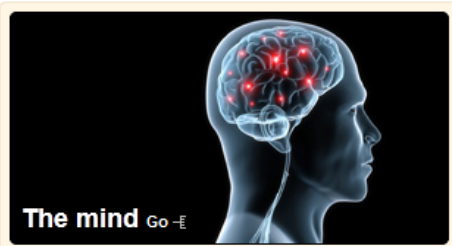
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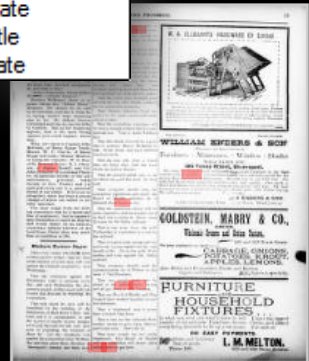
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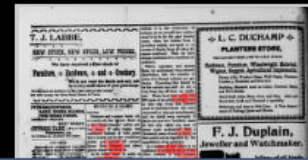
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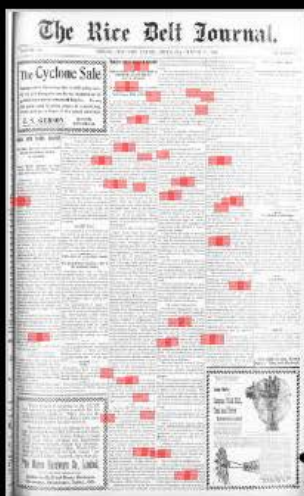
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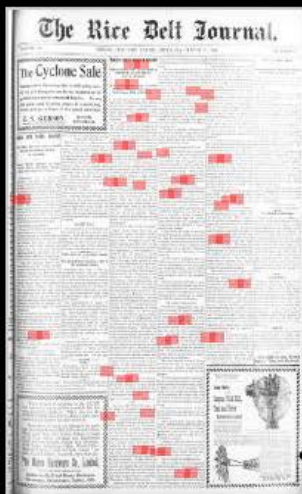
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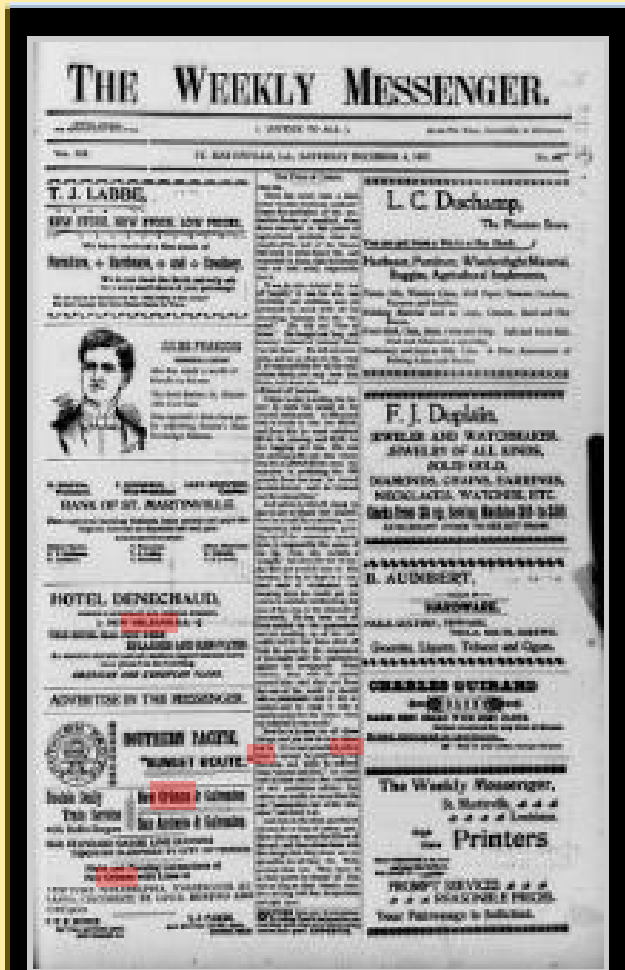
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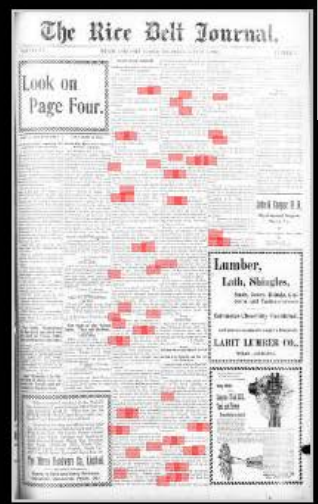
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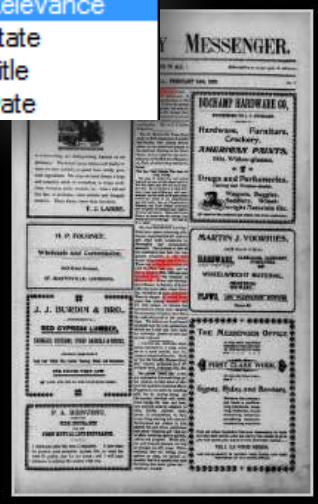
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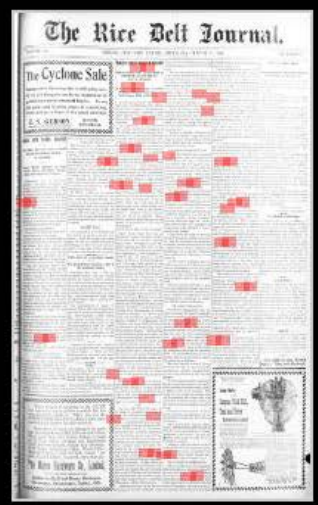
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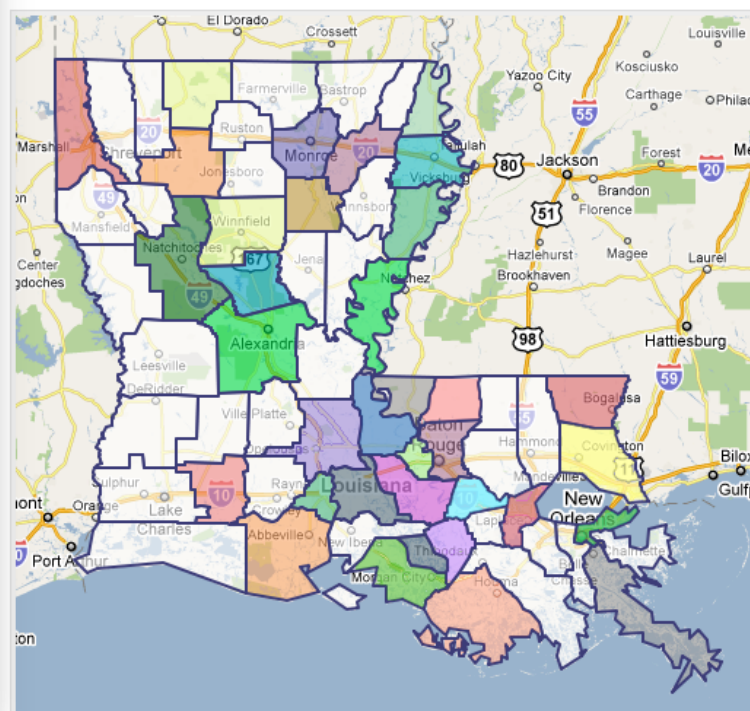
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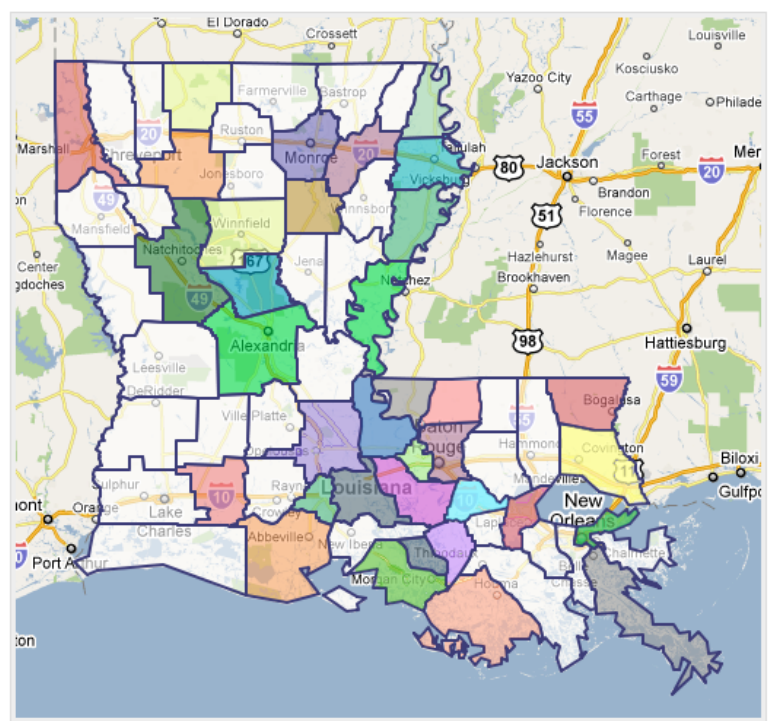
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The Caucasian	Shreveport	1900-1923	1900-1922	Coming in 2013
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As publisher of the *Red River American* from 1857 to 1860, Boyce had opposed southern secession. He spoke out even more strongly in the *Constitutional*, attacking prominent secessionists, including Louisiana Senator John Slidell. The paper also criticized abolitionists, despite the fact that a biographical sketch of Boyce written in 1914 claimed that he "was a great admirer of Lincoln, and was always a staunch republican."

In the months leading up to the 1860 election, the weekly four-page paper, which was published under the motto "The Union--Esto Perpetua" ("May It Endure Forever"), carried speeches of Bell and Everett and their Democratic opponents John C. Breckinridge and Joseph Lane. In addition to reporting on political rallies and Unionist activity in Louisiana, the *Constitutional* documented southern responses to Lincoln's election and South Carolina's subsequent withdrawal from the Union.

Alexandria initially showed little enthusiasm for secession, but despite the *Constitutional's* efforts, the majority of the city's voters ultimately supported Breckinridge. Following Louisiana's own secession in January 1861, the paper dropped its "May It Endure Forever" motto and, while continuing to hope for reconciliation, reluctantly supported the state's new government. The Federal response to the attack on Fort Sumter in April 1861 brought about a

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<a href="#">The Carrollton Sun</a>	Carrollton	1860(?) -	1860-1861	<a href="#">Browse Issues</a>
<a href="#">Constitutional</a>	Alexandria	1860-1861(?)	1860-1861	<a href="#">Browse Issues</a>
<a href="#">Daily Gazette and Comet</a>	Baton Rouge	1856-?	1860	<a href="#">Browse Issues</a>
<a href="#">Gazette and Sentinel</a>	Plaquemine	1858-1863(?)	1860-1861	<a href="#">Browse Issues</a>
<a href="#">Louisiana Democrat</a>	Alexandria	1845-1918	1859-1897	<a href="#">Browse Issues</a>
<a href="#">Le Meschacébé</a>	Lucy	1853-1942	1854-1922	Coming in 2013
<a href="#">New Orleans Daily Crescent</a>	New Orleans	1851-1866	1851-1866	Coming in 2013
<a href="#">The Opelousas Courier</a>	Opelousas	1852-1910	1852-1910	Coming in 2013
<a href="#">The Planters' Banner</a>	Franklin	1849-1872	1849-1871	Coming in 2013
<a href="#">Shreveport Semi-Weekly News</a>	Shreveport	1861-1862	1861-1862	<a href="#">Browse Issues</a>
<a href="#">Shreveport Weekly News (1861)</a>	Shreveport	1861	1861	<a href="#">Browse Issues</a>
<a href="#">Shreveport Weekly News (1862)</a>	Shreveport	1862(?) - 1863(?)	1863	<a href="#">Browse Issues</a>
<a href="#">The South-western</a>	Shreveport	1852-1870	1854-1870	Coming in 2013
<a href="#">Sugar Planter</a>	Port Allen	1856-1925	1856-1919	Coming in 2013

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The Banner-Democrat	Lake Providence	1892-current	1892-1922	<a href="#">Read history</a>
The Bienville Democrat	Arcadia	1912-1980	1919-1922	<a href="#">Read history</a>
Bogalusa Enterprise	Bogalusa	1914-1918	1916-1915	<a href="#">Read history</a>
The Caldwell Watchman	Columbia	1885-1946	1894-1916	<a href="#">Read history</a>
The Carrollton Sun	Carrollton	185?-1???	1860-1861	<a href="#">Read history</a>
Claiborne Guardian	Homer	1877-188?	1877-1883	<a href="#">Read history</a>
Colfax Chronicle	Colfax	1876-1877; 1877-1981	1876-1877; 1877-1922	<a href="#">Read history</a>
Comrade	Winnfield	1890-1914	1894, 1910-1911	<a href="#">Read history</a>
Concordia Eagle	Vidalia	1873-1890	1875-1885	<a href="#">Read history</a>
Concordia Sentinel	Vidalia	1882-current	1911-1921	<a href="#">Read history</a>
Constitutional	Alexandria	1860-1861	1860-1861	<a href="#">Read history</a>
Daily Gazette and Comet	Baton Rouge	1856-186?	1860	<a href="#">Read history</a>
Daily Telegraph	Monroe	1870-18??	1870-1886	<a href="#">Read history</a>
The Era-leader	Franklinton	1910-current	1914-1921	<a href="#">Read history</a>

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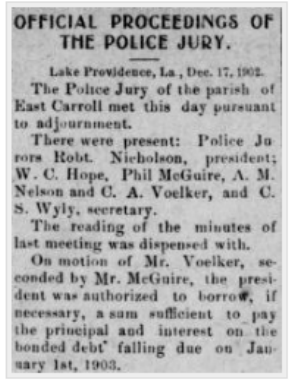
#### EAST CARROLL PARISH

The *Banner-Democrat*, a four-page Democratic weekly published in Lake Providence, Louisiana (the seat of East Carroll Parish), was formed in 1892 by the merger of the *Carroll Banner* and the *Carroll Democrat*. It was owned and published until 1941 by James Nelson Turner (1859-1943).



David Llewellyn Morgan (1820-1893) was the paper's first editor. Born in Swansea, Wales, Morgan began working as a levee contractor in Louisiana around 1850. During the presidential election of 1859-60, he published a campaign newspaper, the *True Issue*, which supported Constitutional Union Party candidate John Bell, a former Whig who sought to avoid disunion over the issue of slavery. In the mid 1870s, Morgan was the secret editor of James Turner's *True Republican*, a "conservative" (i.e., moderate) Republican newspaper formed to oppose George C. Benham, an Ohio carpetbagger and publisher of a Radical Republican newspaper, the *Elton Eagle*. As editor of the *East Carroll Democrat*, Morgan was perhaps the most outspoken proponent of the economic development of northeast Louisiana, a role he continued to play as editor of the *Banner-Democrat*. Upon Morgan's death, Turner himself served as editor from 1893 to 1899, when he engaged the services of Samuel Blakely Kennedy (1867-1935), formerly of the *Carroll Banner*. Kennedy remained editor until 1901.

The *Banner-Democrat* called for moderation in politics, sought to expose vice and corruption in all parties, and promoted a progressive political and social agenda. Civic improvement was a major topic of discussion. Much of Lake Providence was destroyed during the Civil War by vandalism, fires, and unchecked flood waters. It was rebuilt in the late 19th century, but in general the population of East Carroll Parish--a rural, cotton-producing parish located along the Mississippi River fifty miles north of Vicksburg, Mississippi--had fallen into a slow decline. The *Banner-Democrat* encouraged immigration to the region and advocated construction of roads and railroads. An agricultural column offered practical





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Results listed first are most likely to be relevant to your search. Results will appear higher in the list when they contain

- more of your search terms;
- repeated search terms;
- search terms that occur near each other;

Your searches will yield better results if you keep the following points in mind:

- Common words such as **and**, **not**, and **the** are ignored by the search engine.
- Case of letters is ignored. For example, **Civil** and **civil** are treated the same.
- Diacritic characters (accent marks, in non-English text) and other special characters produce inaccurate results, so plain (unaccented) letters should be substituted for letters with diacritics.

### Search and Browsing Tips

Many browsers have the capability of tabbed browsing, which opens a new pane in the current window, either in the background or the foreground. Users of Chronicling America have reported this as a useful method of navigating through search results- bringing up each result in a new tab. This may be accomplished by clicking with the right-hand mouse button (for Mac, hold down the Command key) and selecting "Open Link in New Tab."

Search results are displayed on a page that can easily be bookmarked or navigated to via the "Back" button on the browser. Every page in the Chronicling America application can be bookmarked, but only the addresses containing newspaper pages should be treated as canonical for purposes of citations and long-term referrals. These addresses are displayed in the address bar of the browser, and no special treatment is required for adding them to a citation database. (Select the "Persistent Link" URL displayed on each newspaper page view to store the link without search text highlighted.)

### Search for a Phrase

- Select the Advanced Search tab and enter your phrase in the appropriate "...with the phrase" search box.
- When searching for a phrase, enter the words in the order they are most likely to occur.
- The order of search words does not affect the scope of the search results, but it will affect the order of their display.

### Search for Words Near Each Other

- Select the Advanced Search tab and enter your keywords into the "...with the words" search box.
- Select a numeric value for how close the words should be to each other (proximity).
- This type of search can be helpful in narrowing results on a given person, place or event to a specific aspect of that person, place or event. For example: "Roosevelt conservation" within 10 words will result mostly in articles about President Theodore Roosevelt's Conservation policies during his administration.

**Too Many Results** - If a search generates too many results, try using more specific terms and/or limiting to a specific state of publication or a particular newspaper title. Use the search box options in combination to narrow your results. For example, use "President Roosevelt" as phrase and "Roosevelt conservation" within 10 words to narrow results to text about only President Roosevelt's conservation policies.

**Too Few Results** - If a search generates too few results, try alternate terms or broader subjects and relax any limiting criteria (date ranges, state limitations, etc.).

Because language changes, be sure to use search terms used at the time the materials were created, even if those terms are now obsolete. For example, the following historic terms will produce more results than their modern-day counterparts:

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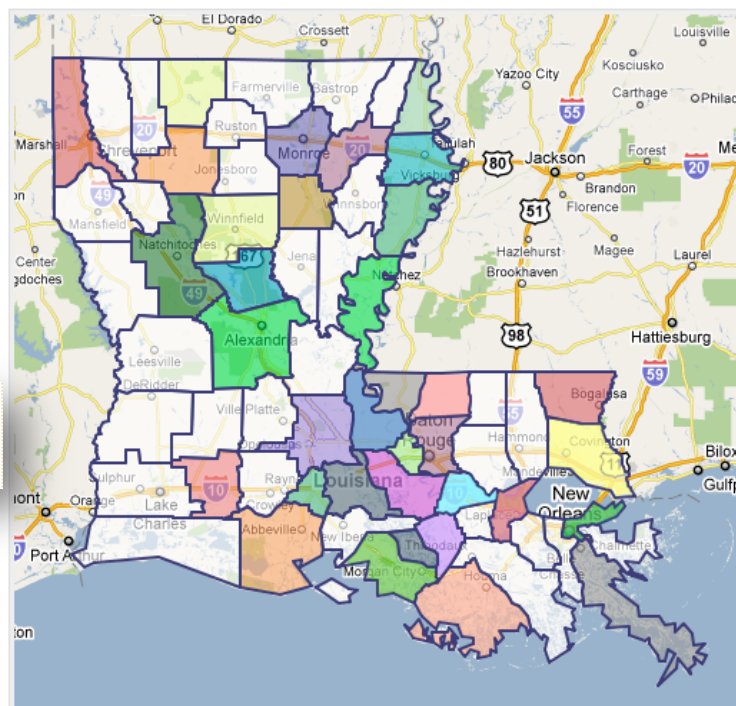
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