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The Hon. Joshua Baker was yester-
day inaugurated Governor of the State of
Louisiana. The oath of office was adminis-
tered by Judge Illsley, of the Supreme Court.
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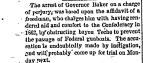
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23" A freedman charges Gov. Baker, of Louisiana, with having committed perjury in taking his oath of office. The allegation is that he gave voluntary aid to the rebels in obstructing the Bayou Teche, in order that the Federal fleet might be unable to advance .--Such a charge, made at such a time, looks is it was tramped up for political effect. -



# The Charge Against Gov. Baker of Louisiana—Suit for Damages by a Colored Man.

NEW-ORLEANS, La., Wednesday, March 18. The examination of Gov. BAKER, on the charge of perjury, preterred by a freedman, commenced before the United States Commissioner this morning.

Alderman JOURBERT (colored) has brought suit for \$10,000 damages against the Convent of the Sacred Heart, an educational institution, for denying a member of his family admission to its privileges.

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## FIFTH MILITARY DISTRICT.

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A New-Orieans Street Commissioner Charged with Perjury—The Mississippi Rising—The Grand Levee Incomplete.

NEW-ORLEANS, Friday, March 20. Street Commissioner BAKER, recently removed by Gen. HANCOCR, and reinstated by Gen. GRANT, is charged by affidavit sworn before United States Commissioner WELLER, with perjury, in having rendered voluntary and to rebeis in arms by an engagement in the manufacture of munitions of war for their use, and having voluntarily performed military service under the so-called Confederate officers, and afterward taking the oath of office as Register of voters in the First District of New-Orleans; also, in having sworn before a Notary that he was a British subject to escape a draft into the United States service, when he was, in fact, a naturalized citizen of the United States.

The river at this point is steadily rising.

The *Times* says the latest news from the grand levee is that it is incomplete. The bands are scattering, and nothing definite is known as to the continuance of the work. Should the levee break thirteen parishes will be overflowed.

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## Ex-Goy. Joshua Baker.

The subject of this sketch was been in 1799 near Maysville, Ky. In 1812 his father moved from Kentucky to Baker's Creek, Mississippi. After attending school for from Louisland to West Point. Taore being no better mode of travel, he made the entire trip on horseback. Passing his examination, he entered the Milltery Academy and completed the full course in two years, Proving himself ospecially proficient in mathematics, he was given the chair of Acting Assistant Professor of Mathematics in November, 1818, and retained it till February. 1810. On the 1st of July, 1819, he received his commission as second lieutenant of artillery. In October, 1819, he filled the chair of Acting Assistant Professor of Nataral and Experimental Philosophy, which he retained until June, 1820. He resigned his commission in the army Oct. 31, 1820.

Boon after leaving West Point he began the practice of haw with Mr. Jno. Bronson in the Attakupas, La., with headquarters at Opelouses. To this profession he devoted lineseif for about ten years. At this time and subsequent he purchased sugar plantations in St. Mary and Terrobonne parishes, and to this business he matuly devoted the next thirty years of his life.

In March, 331, he was appointed United States Surveyor General of Louisiann by President Jacknon, but decilised the offles, It IS3 he accepted the appointment of Assistant Engineer of Louisiana, which offles he filled for some time.

After the war, in 1867, Gen. Hancock appointed him Military Govornor of the State in place of Gov. Flanders, resigned, which office he retained until he was succeeded by Gov. Warmoth, elected in 1868.

Judgo Baker was known as a man of uncommon netivity, onergolde and methodile in his business affahrs, thorouxchly tomperate, and a hospitable and generous entertainer. His planting incorests and his investments in steambeat proporty proved highly sucoccasful, and some years prior to 1861 ho gave each of his children a handsome property and reserved a fortune for himself.

Ho was married twice. His first wife was a Miss Stille, daughter of Capt. Stille, of Opolousas, by whom he had three children. Bis second wife was a Mrs. Griffith, of Kontucky, a daughter of James Patton, of Virginia.

The only member of his family surviving him is a daughter, Mrs. Jno. P. Van Bergon, now living in Lyme, Ct. Ho died at her home on Wednesday, April 15, 1885, after an absence from New Orleans of just one week, where he had spent the winter with his only grandson, Hon. Joshna Baker, Judge of the Criminal District Court of the parish of Orleans. Judge Baker is the only son of Anthony Baker, who was the only son of Joshua Baker.

# OBITUARY.

# EX-GOV. JOSHUA BAKER.

The death of ex-Gov. Joshua Baker, of Louisiana, is announced from New-Orleans. He was born in Kentucky, and entered the Military Academy at West Point in September, 1817. was graduated two years later, He Second Lieutenant and appointed Was of He served at the Military artillery. Academy as Assistant Professor of Natural and Experimental Philosophy until June, 1820. Two years later he was admitted to the Kentucky Bar, and then practiced law in Louisiana until 1838. At the same time he conducted a sugar plantation in Franklin, St. Mary's Parish. He was engineer of the Plaquemine Navigation Company, of Louisiana, from 1827 to 1829, and Parish Judge and Judge of Probate in Louisiana from 1829 to 1832. In 1831 he declined an appointment as United States Surveyor-General for Louisiana. From 1833 to 1838 he was Assistant Engineer of the State and Director of the Board of Public Works of the State from 1840 to 1845. He was Colonel in the Louisiana militia from 1826 to 1829, and Captain of cavalry from 1846 to 1851. In 1852 he was returned to the State Senate, and in 1853 he was a member of the Board of Visitors to the Military Academy. In 1868 he was Military Governor of the State of Louisiana.

# OBITUARY NOTES.

Walter von Goethe, the only remaining lineal descendant of the great poet, died at Leipsic yesterday.

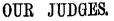
Hiram Sanford, who built the Paris, Danville and Southern Railroad, and was interested in other Western railroad enterprises, died at Paris, Ill., on Wednesday.

George Earle, a brother of Willam P. Earle, of Earle's Hotel New-York City, died in Middletown, Conn., Wednesday. He had been partially disabled from paralysis for several years.

Capt. John A. Mentzer, editor and proprietor of the Herald and Torch, died yesterday at his home, in Hagerstown, Md. He served through the rebellion with distinction with the Second Kansas Cavairy, and was quite prominent in local politics. Edward Pierrepont, Secretary of the American Legation at Rome, who was left in charge of affairs by Mr. Astor, and who had been ill for several weeks, is dead. His body will be buried on the 18th inst. at the Protestant Cemetery in Rome. Mr. Byers, the United States Consul-General, will conduct the affairs of the legation until the new Minister arrives.

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The Occupants of the Bench of the Oriminal District Court.



ALFRED ROMAN.

The senior Judge of the Criminal Dis-The senior Judge of the Criminal Dis-trict Court, Alfred Roman, is of medium height and weighs about 150 pounds. Ho has dark complexion and bright oyes. His expression is grave and com-manding. He is a cultivated gentle-man, in the true sense of the word, who has enjoyed the sense of the word, who has enjoyed the givantages of educa-tion and of foreign travel. Its is a fu-ished French and English scholar, and possesses artistic tastes for music and possesses artistic tastes for music and possesses artistic tastes for music and painting. His manners are remarkable for their courtersy. Conspictous among his other admirable qualities is the vir-tue of courage; for this he is greatly ad-mired and often appealed to as justly entitled to be an arbiter of differences between gentlemen. Judge Roman Des-sesses to a remarkable degree the power of persuasive speaking, and his char-noter as a citizen and a magistrate built upon the strongest attachment and devotion to the State of Louisiana, where he was born and where his fam-ily have always commanded considera-tion and distinction. The name of Judge Roman enries one

The nave at why communication considera-tion and distinction. The name of Judge Roman carries one back to the age of chivalry and ro-mance, and when one calls to mind the fact that he is the son of that chival-rous gentleman, Gov. A. B. Roman, one naturally admits that the neuro has net lost, in Louisiana, its original meaning. Gov. Roman was a large sugar planter in Louisiana, owning thensands of sores of entityated hands and hundreds of well-fed staves. When Mr. W. II. Russell, Lin. D., the renowned corre-spondent of the Loudon Times, came over to report the progress of our civil war, he was taken up to Col. Reman's plantation to see the workings of slav-ery. The Governor opened his doors

war, he was taken up to Col. Roman's plantation to see the workings of slav-ery. The Governor oponed his doors and said: "See for yourself, I have no concoalment to make," In his letter to his paper Mr. Russell admitted to saw elavory in its best form; admitted that, for the laboring classes, a better con-dition could hardly be imagined; but, said he, with all these surroundings, "I do not like it." The Governor commenced political His when scarcely 23 years old, was Speaker of the House of Representa-tives, was twice (overnor of the State, once declined the office of United States Sonator, and was one of the three com-missioners sont by the provisional Bouthern Government at Mongemery in 1861 to treat in reference to the grave complications that had arisen between the Northern and Nouthern States, Judge Roman says, "My main distinc-tion is to be called his son." Ile dled suddenly in New Orleans in 1867, in his 71st var. suddenly in New Orleans in 1807, in his 71st year

Judge Roman's mother was of French

71st year. Judge Roman's mother was of French extraction, nee Aimee Parent, the daughter of Charles Parent, a planter in the parish of St. Tammany. Her mother was a native of Louisiana, and was also of French extraction. She led a modest and restred life, and died in New Orleans in 1873. She left three shiften, Charles, Alfred, and Jeanne, wife of F. F. La Villebeuvre, a mer-chant of this sity, and a member of one of the oldest Creek families. Alfred Roman, the worthy son of smoh parents, was bern in St. James parish, May 24, 1824. He attended school in New Orleans and at Jefferson College in St. James. While Judge Roman was a student there, Alexander H. Everett was Presi-dent of the college. After leaving col-lege, without losing a week, he began to study law in New Orleans under Etienne Mazureau, the distinguished jurist of Louislana, at that time Attor-ney General of the State, and a giant in his profession. After three years' study under him he was admitted to the bar in 1845, after examination before bar in 1845, after examination before the Supreme Bonch, the presiding Chief Justice being Francois X. Martin, After admission to the bar he remained in New Orleans one year, footing himself for the law, but not do-ing much practice until the next year, when he ontered into partnership with his consin, J. J. Roman, in the particle with his consin, J. J. Roman, in the particle of St. James, with whem he practiced three or four years. In these days he selected his cases, a course which will keep any lawyer of the title of haver to be worthy of the title of haver should always argue a case before the tribunal of his conscience, and then argue it before the court in the same constraints. Such these consciontious manner. Such twas Judge Roman's rate of conduct at the bar, and this provented him from becoming a more speaking machine in court In 1851 he bogan practice alone. In 1853 he abandoned the law practice to his fathor's great disappointment, but in 1855 he resumed it again, and prac-ticed three years. In 1858 he went to France on account of the health of one of his children, and while in Paris his wife diod. At the news of the war he offered his services to Goy. Hebert, President of the Military Intreau of Louisians. He was then captain of a sploudid cavalry company, composed of the elite of the parish of St. James. Gov. Hobert hav-ing told him that the State needed no eavalry at that time, "give me mus-kets, then, Governor, and you with have Kets, than, covernor, and you win move an additional infantry company to mus-ber into service," was Capi. Roman's reply. This was done; and in due course of time that company, known as the Chassours of St. Jamos, was incor-porated in the gallant Eighteenth Lou-Islans Regiment, at Camp Moore, with Alfred Monton as Colonel, Alfred Roman as Lieutonant Colonel and Louis Bush as Major. caroor of that regiment is well The The career of that regiment is well known. After the battle of Shiloh, where the Eighteenth in one single charge, on the 6th of April, 1869, lost more than 200 men, and when the horses of both Cols, Mouton and Roman were shot under them, Col. Mouton being

promoted to the rank of Brigadier Gen-eral, the colonelay of the regiment was given to Licut. Col. Roman. This posi-tion he did not keep, however, owing to a sovere illness which had supervened after the bardships of the Shiloh cam-paign. He took a position on the staff of Gen. Beauregard, and remained with him as Inspector General. From the rehim as Inspector General. from the re

him as inspector Gaderal, from the re-treat of the Confederate forces from Corinth to the close of the war. Ilo was brought up a Whig by his father, and in the political campaign of 1880 cauvassed his district for Bell and Everett.

Ho was clock of the Supreme Court January, 1877; to April, 1870, when Gov. Wiltz offered him a judgeship in the Criminal Court of New Orleans, the

Uriminal Court of New Orleans, the position he new holds. Judge Roman first married in the parish of St. James, in 1849, Miss Felicie Aime, a first covsin, the daughter of Valcour Aime, of French origin, but a nutive Louisianian, one of the wealthi-est and kindest men in the State. Ho gave in charity \$1000 every month to help the poor. help the poor.

help the poor. She was a lady of the personal pres-ence, of very modest, quiet, domestic habits. The only child living of this marriage is Andre L. Roman, born in St. James parish, in 1851, who was city cditor of the New Orleans Bee for soven years, and has conducted sev-and other personances calleatty in the eral other newspapers gallantly in the interest of the Democracy of Louisiana.

Horses of the Democracy of Linkinka Ho is a foreible and talented writer. Julgo Roman next married in Charleston, 1863, Miss Sallie Rhott, daughter of Hon, Robert Barnwoll Rhott, Sr., called the Father of Souss-sion, one of the loading men of South Caroline, for more years a member of sion, one of the londing men of South Carolina, for many years a member of both houses of Congressfrom that State. He was a descendant of Sir John Yea-mens and Sir William Rhett, both Barnwells, and among the first Lords proprietors of South Carolins in 1600. Hor mother was a granddaugher of Chancellor De Saussure, of a very dis-tinguished South Carolina family. In incident: refinement and culture she has intellect, refinement and culture she has

intellect; refinement and onlines she has fow superiors. Mrs. Roman is a sister of R. Barnwell Rhett, Jr., who was at one time editor of the Pleayune. The best achievement of Judge Ro-man is the work he wrote some fow years age, "Milifary Operations of Gev. Beauregard." In point of elevation of style, elearness and force it cannot be excelled. As a historical work it has been unanimously stamped by the press in the country and in England as the best and most reliable neceunt yet pub-lished, not only of the military operabest and most reliable account yet pub-lished, not only of the military opera-tions of the war, but of the policy and management of the Confederate Gov-ornment. Judge Roman has clucidated and brought to light many obscure and unknown facts, and his calm and pow-orful judgment of mon and events will go down to postority as history. It is go down to postority as history. It is to be regretted that the work is not

to be regretted that the work is not more widely known among us. There remains but one thing to be said concerning Judge Rouwan, and that is to enlogize the able, careful and dis-tinguished manner with which he pre-sides on the beach. He is controus and pointe to the gentlemanly in wyers prac-tiong before the bar of his court and is justly strict in so far as other attorneys are concerned. The quiet and silence which prevail in his controon are com-mondable and are to be attributed to the Judge's great fonduess for law and grout foudness for law and J'udge's ordor.



Law Department of the University of Louislana. He also studied law in the offices of Mr. T. L. Bayne and Messra. Followes & Mills. In 1873 he passed the examination, but being under age was not graduated. However, in Feb-ruary, 1874, he appeared before the Sa-preme Court and received his diploma. For about three years Mr. Baker stead-ily pursued the practice of his pro-fession, and in the sping of 1877 he was appointed Assistant District Attorney to Mr. John J. Finney, in which position he remained until Dec. 1, 1883, when he was commissioned by the Governor to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Judge Charles H. Luzenberg, of Soction B. This term ex-pired in April, 1884, and in May, 1884, Judge Baker was reappointed for a period of eight years. Judge Baker is quiet and conteous in manner, solf-contained and dignified. He devotes himself assiducuely to study and adds censtantly to his legal acquires

He devotes himself assiducesly to study and adds constantly to his legal acquire-ments. On the bench he is calm, dis-passionate, firm in his rulings, and ready in his decisions. As the presiding Jadge in the Ford murder trial, the most im-portant probably in the oriminal annals of this State, he displayed romarkable self-possession and resolution, and judi-chal abilities of a high order.

Joshua G. Bakor, Judge of Division B of the Criminal District Court, was born Aug. 3, 1853, in the parish of St. Mary, on the plantation of his maternal grandfather, Gabriel Laclaire Fusilier. His paternal grandfather was Joshua Baker, a native of Kontucky, born in 1700 mer Lavington and who died in 1790, near Lexington, and who died in 1885 after a brilliant and active career. Appointed a cadet from Louisiana Sent. 18, 1817, he graduated from the Military Academy at West Point in July, 1819, and as commissioned a second lieutenant of artillery. He served as assistant professor of natural and experimental philosophy from Oct. 25 to June 19, 1820, He served as assistant philosophy from Oct. 25 to June 10, 1820, and resigned Oct. 31, 1820. At the time of his denth he was the oldest sur-viving graduate of West Point. After leaving the Military Academy young Baker studied in win Litchfield, Conn., and practiced for a brief time in Ken-tucky. In 1990 he took we high with weither In 1829 he took up his residence tuoky. at Opelousas, La., where he followed his profession for ten years, being assoclated with John Brownson as partner. From 1237 to 1839 Mr. Baker was Engi-neer of the Plaquemines Navigation Company, and March 8, 1831, he appointed Surveyor General of State, but declined the office. was the of State, but doolined the was Assistant Engineer State from 1888 to 1888 He of the State from 1888 to 1888; director of the Board of Public Works from 1840 of the Board of Fublic Works from 1840 to 1845; State Senator in 1853; member of the Board of Visitors to the Military Academy in 1858; and was appointed Military Governor of Louisiana in 1868 by Gen. Hancock. From 1839 up to a late period in his 1'fo he was a sugar plenter. planter.

The only child of Gov. Baker was Authony Wayno Baker, who died in 1854, when Joshua G. Baker was 2 years of age. He was a graduate of Yale College, in the same class with Col. T. L. Bayne, and had outered fairly 01 & PTOSPECIE durant when removed Col. T. L. Bayne, and had outered fairly on a prosporous career when romoved by death while still in the prime of life. Like his father, he was a member of the Legislature, and took an active interest in public affairs, Judgo Baker spent his early boyhood in St. Mary parish, and when still very young was sent to school in Connecti-uit at an institution usar New Haven

young was sent to achool in Connecti-out at an institution near New Haven and subsequently to Yonkers on the Hudson. Thence he went to Bellevue High School, in Virginia, an educational establishment of high repute directed by Prof. James P. Moleculto hysther of Du Holcomes educational establishment or high repute directed by Prof. James P. Holcombe, brother of Dr. Holcombe, of this city. Mr. Baker's school life covered about four years, and upon leaving Bellevue he came to New Orleans and attended two sessions of the

## DIED

Baylis, David B. Milen, Sophia B. Byrd. Mary W. Pretzfeld, William. Van Bergen, Margaret O.

BAYLIS.-At his residence, No. 262 Henry St., Brooklyn, on July 4, DAVID B. BAYLIS, in his 90th year.

Notice of funeral later.

BYRD.-In the Adirondacks on Monday, July 3, MARY WYMAN BYRD, daughter of George H. and Lucy O. Byrd.

Funeral at St. Johns,-in-the-Wilderness, on Wednesday, July 5.

Virginia papers please copy.

MILEN.-At Stamford, Conn., Friday, July 7. SOPHIA B., wife of the late Alexander Milen. Notice of funeral hereafter.

[OFFICIAL.]

DEPARTMENT OF STATE, WASHINGTON, D. C., July 6, 1893. PRETZFELD.-Information has been received at this department from Mr. William J. Black, the Consul of the United States at Nuremberg, Germany, of the death, on the 21st of May, 1898, at Nuremberg, of WILLIAM PRETZFELD, a resident of New-Yurk.

The legal representatives of the deceased can obtain further information by applying to this denartment.

Per Dispatch No. 289. Dated June 13, 1893.

VAN BERGEN.-At Lyme, Conn., July 5, MAR-GARET C., wife of John P. Van Bergen, aged 65. Funeral services at Cricket Lawn, Lyme, Conn., on Friday, at 2 P. M. Carriages will be in waiting at Lyme depot on arrival of train leav. ing New-York at 9:02 A. M. Interment at Greenwood on Saturday, July 8, at 11 A. M.

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