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-Dallas, Texas, had a \$440,000 fire on the night of the 26th ult.

-C. K. Jones, the new editor of the Winnfield Sentinel, is just 18 years old.

-The trial of Dr. Thomas G. Ford, of Shreveport, charged with the murder of J. C. Kirkpatrick, committed a few months ago, commences in New Orleans

chance for an enterprising young man all its principles. with brains, and allittle push and nerve age is assured.

-Mr. Henry George proposes to smash the American tariff, property rights the world over and the Catholic Church .-This is a big contract for a man of Mr. George's size to take .- [New York Tribune, Rep.

-THERE are five railroads projected from Arkansas into North Louisiana: two

sleep with the dogs, of course their ca- ready bartered. spend it for whiskey. Of such men, good shambles with t Lord! deliver us .- [Trinity Herald.

-THE receivers of the T. & P. railway the Texas and Pacific, was in El Paso result. ing of a separate freight depot, and arranging for the building of a separate road from Sierra Blanca, to connect with Thursday last laying plans for the buildthe Mexican Central. Governor Sheldon mises nor middle measures. It must be stated that the Texas and Pacific made from 12 to 15 per cent more money in 1886 than in 1885, and that 1887 would be Democratic principle then all offices must even more remunerative. 150 miles of be periodically swept out for a change. extensions have been made, \$40,000 had If public morals and public safety de-

in Washington, in speaking of the interstate commerce bill: "It is a terrible blow to the railroads, and they fought it off as though it was a death-dealing plague. For weeks I have been receiving whole armfuls of literature from the railroads against this measure. It came in the form of speeches of lawyers, interviews in newspapers with prominent railroad men, beginning with Vanderbilt and Gould, and going down through the list to the local agents, and comprised an incommence array of argument against the passing of the interval of the public domain belongs to the people only, for its subdivision will enhance its value and increase the welfare of the people only, for its subdivision will enhance its value and increase the welfare of the people.

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the Natchitoches Review, has on his plantation, about four miles above Town on Cane river, some 250 head of the finest beef cattle we have seen for many years.

Having made last year a very large quantity of corn, he conceived the idea of purfelied on as true and that is: if the Demochasing cattle, which in the fall of the year are always cheap, and feeding it to them. He purchased a machine which them. He purchased a machine which runs by steam and crushes the corn, cob and all, with about one bushel of cotton seed to every barrel of corn, making a most excellent feed. In addition to this, in his pasture are large racks filled with cold and pain in the chest and got no relief from remedies recommended by Drughin berranda hay (which Captain Hynes) also raised) from which the cattle eat at will. More than a hundred of these cattle are now seal fat, and will average the average of the other and the proposal and a cheat. On that the people will be grained by it, and a certainty that the people will be garined by it, the chances of all and not ruilroads and manufacturing these remedies, threeby giving one-fifth more medicine in the 75 cents size. The complaints and nor ruilroads and a manufacturing the the people will be a subcrition of the times remedies the o

THE SHADOWS WHICH ARE CAST

the political cards.

It is not: Will the Democracy win, but can the Democracy win ?

The Democratic party never was nor ide issues. It always ignored personalities and personal aims and it owes its birth to the erection of immutable economic principles inherent to all popular governments, those principles are and always have been :-

Rotation in office.

A tariff or taxation for revenue only.

A metallic currency, which by carrying within itself its own value, thereby makes it independent of governmental manipulations.

No improvements by the General Government except such as are of general utility.

The Jacksonian era, which by its purievery one of those principles in strict and sinted out the fact that only five practice. To the Jacksonian era this years ago, the sole railroad connection the pledges of the grand party which was over the rickerty forty miles of road then had the helm of State, Jackson nev- to Marshall. er swerved one instant from his line of -Boyce wants a newspaper. Here's a duty, and with an iron hand carried out Enery been fired at more unmercifully

to run a weekly paper. A good patron- of office-holders who were fastening them- our estcemed confrere of the Times, that both the Randall and Morrison people selves on the government and who were he has been among the most zealous can- that in the framing of a bill sugar will increasing their personal power and noncers doing service at the anti-McEnery wealth with the lengthening of their ten- battery. Therefore, to what cause or ure of office.

Its hold on the government and its reve- ed in the Shreveport Times of the 20th nues was so great that it had grown instant:above all control and checks. Its treasu--The Natchitoches Reciew, formerly owned and edited by Mr. Chas. V. Porter, a talented young lawyer, has been sold to Mr. Thos. J. Flanner, and will be as heretofore a straight-forward Democratic journal. Mr. Tunnard formerly on the Vindicator, of Natchitoches, will_assume edicator, of Natchitoches, will_assume edicator and make it a good local paper. Our best wishes attend the local paper. Our best wishes attend the such as are necessary for the Government enterprise. and no currency except a metallic one has enjoyed peace and tranquility. There and that to be without limits and to be have been some steals and defalcations, equal in value and extent to the require-ments of the country.

but they were the exception and not the rule. The helm of State has been so held ments of the country.

their time in barrooms squandering their homestead, and the laborer accumulated life, we have shown in these columns belast cent for ligner, would pack up their wealth and reached the highest stations last cent for liquor, would pack up their wealth and reached the highest stations. traps and emigrate from this section, it But now where are we? Our navy is a would be a blessing to the country. They myth and cur merchant marine is a thing are the men who would kick about paying of the past; the army is a burlesque, while forty cents for a night's lodging, then go the staff and officers live in palaces; and friends could have expected. Hence, they out muttering that they would rather lie where is the public domain? It is enout in the street than pay forty cents. - gulfed in the pockets and held within the plaints with which it is interlarded .-However, the same men never once hands of a few huge corporations and of a thought of kicking about the price of ring of governmental speculators. The them is that we do not recall any defalcawhiskey they drink. That is the way citizen and the emigrant might travel in some men are raised-if they want to vain, for each available section is al-

following shows: Receiver Sheldon, of cord split its ranks and defeat be the

A Democracy can only be governed by either that one thing or none.

If rotation in office is a fundamental

mand a revenue, for expenses only, then towards that end.

oriens, new bringes have been part and the track ballasted, and yet the earnings of last year exceeded those of 1885 by \$500,000. The expenses for 1886 were \$225,000 less than 1885. Receipts from all sources, exclusive of certificates, were more than \$8,000,000.

—A Congressman from the East said in Washington, in speaking of the intermal intermediate in the illegitimate issue of paper money be an intermediate in the inter

mense array of argument against the passage of the bill and intended to educate and influence the members against the measure. To my mind such a blow has not been delivered at the railroads in the principle cease to walk together both the latest and principle cease to walk together both the latest against the personalities. Therefore when party and principle cease to walk together both the latest against the passage of the bill and intended to educate and influence the members against the ples make parties, but parties only create Greenville, car coupling; W. F. Elkins, Comanche, spark arrester; Ike Johnson, Principle cease to walk together both the party and party an not been delivered at the railroads in the history of the country. It is worse than must fall, for the individual then takes the construction of a dozen trunk lines the lead and when he does the State

-CAPT. Sam Hynes, of this Parish, says was better handled than the Democratic

TRULY GRATIFYING.

Since the accession of S. D. McEnery to This year is the year for the setting of the gubernatorial chair, the good people he political pegs and for the stocking of Shreveport have witnessed the completion of the Vicksburg and Shreveport railroad, which has opened for them an avenue of trade and travel through the Northern belt of Parishes : the Shrevoport ever can be a party of make-shifts nor of and Houston railroad, with the adjacent Southwestern Parishes, and the Texas Paeific with the rest of the State and with New Orleans. To complete the net work of railroads that is destined to make Shreveport one of the great commercial centres of the Southwest, Jay Gould is at this moment negotiating with its forturoad to Hope, Ark., that will give them an air line communication with the principal Western cities.

Can it be that our able confrere of the Shreveport Times, has at last realized that the broad, public-spirited and energetic policy of Gov. McEnery's administration, has contributed to some degree in encouraging the construction of these Lues, which are benefiting Shreveport and its surrounding country in an incalculaty, its earnestness and its strength is the ble measure? Else, somebody must have ideal era of Democracy, carried each and gone over the files of the Times with him, country owes its greatness; for true to that Shreveport had with the outer world

Yet, from no other point has Gov. Methan from the rapidly growing city of With one stroke, Jackson swept a horde Shreveport. And we must give credit to agency must be attributed the following Next the United States bank had to go. grudging acknowledgment which appear-

"There has been much said by friends equal in value and extent to the requirements of the country.

The Almighty never gave to any nation such a dowry in lands and wealth as He gave to the United States; therefore from the Alexandria, crossing the Vicksburg, Shreveport and Pacific at Monroe; a fifth goes from some point on the Democracy frowned on all efforts to speculate on the Democracy frowned on all efforts to Republic. Imiting—the appropriations to speculate on the domain and wealth of the Construction to begin.—[Shreveport and Pacific at or near Rayville. Meanwhile the people of this section are waiting for the work of construction to begin.—[Shreveport the continent from which to select a the time in barrooms squandering their last cent for living would need to remove the country.

In Almighty never gave to any nation such a dowry in lands and wealth as He gave to the United States; therefore from the activation and wealth as He gave to the United States; therefore from the earliest days the greedy eyes of the seas of the State. Own and then some one gree like With the reach of all citizens of the content of the bunited States; therefore from the earliest days the greedy eyes of the wathread the pursuit of happiness, and the almoyry and then some one gree like With the reach of all citizens of the within the reach of all citizens of the content of the states; therefore from the earliest days the greedy eyes of the wathread the pursuit of happiness, and the office slived in the pursuit of happiness, and the office slived in the pursuit of happiness of the States; the effort of the work of the seas; the efforts of the Republic limiting—the appropriations to speculate on the domain and wealth of the econtine of the Republic limiting—the appropriations to speculate on the domain and wealth of the State. Our levees, our rail-roads, our manufacturing interests, have the exception and then call village and on day life, the policy of the Executive in the pursuit of happiness. The present State administration has not accomplished any promoters of th Our confrere has gone farther in ac knowledging the efficiency of Gov. McEnery's administration than its most ardent can well afford to smile over the com-

Hence, all the answer we will make to tions by any of the appointees of Gov. Meportion by officials elected by the people nine instinct teaches them to go into a kennel and save forty cents in order to spend it for whiskey. Of such men, good shambles with the flesh pots of the parties it was reared to oppose and it is its er administration has made a better showdestiny to destroy? Once let office, pelf ing in that respect. Much has been said have managed the property well, as the and speculation be its aim, then will disand a good deal more will doubtless be said, but opinion will scarcely divide in main here until Congress adjourns, unso far as the propriety of the Governor's less the President can release them

Southern Patents.

Mr. H. N. Jenkins, Solicitor of Patents, Vashington, D. C., officially reports to he DEMOCRAT the following complete list of Patents granted Southern inven-Orleans, new bridges have been put in all tariffs and revenues must be cut down tors for the weeks ending January 4th from overwork, he would feel, in a and 11th, 1887:

Free Trade.

the taking off of revenue stamps from Proprietary Medicines, no doubt has largely bonefitted the consumers, as well bers of the United States Senate are as relieving the burden of home manufac- from Southern States. The South turers. Especially is this the case with "Green's August Flower" and "Boschee's German Syanp," as the reduction of thirty-six cents per dozen, has been added to

The Louisiana Delegation and the Ta- CAPITAL PRIZE, - \$150,000. riff Question.

> WASHINGTON, Jan. 29, '87.

Special to Times-Democrat. The situation of the Louisiana dele gation, always with the exception of Mr. Blanchard and Mr. King, in regard to the coming tariff agitation is quite as embarrassing as it was last month, when the House decided not to consider revenue matter. In theory they are in favor of tariff reform, but how to accomplish this without impernate inhabitants to build another rail- iling the sugar interest is their great problem. If the question once gets up before the House the strongest influence will be required to preserve the spoar duties

> great hesitancy in assisting a movement which may have as one of its results the reduction of the tariff in Louisiana's most important staple. If bey find, as now looks probable, that they will hold the balance of power between the two factions they will naturally use it for all it is worth. If, however, their votes will prevent any revenue measure from coming before the House they will vote that way and thus avoid the danger outlined above. If they can receive assurances from not be touched they will support the motion to consider revenue matters-They must, of course, receive very strong assurances, for it will require immense influence to keep the hands of the House off of sugar if it is found that this one interest stood in the way of the passage of a bill reducing the surplus. The delegation is now engaged in ascertaining whether the assurances referred to can be obtained. Naturally they are anxious to have some revenue measure passed this session. If this Congress fails to take any action the next one will be compelled to do so, and there is no telling

dolph Co., Ind., was a long sufferer with Consumption, and was given up to die by her physicians. She heard to die by her physicians to die by her physicians. She heard to die by her physicians to die by her physicians. She heard to die by her physicians to die by her physicians to die by her physicians. She heard to die by her physicians to die by her physicians to die by her physicians. She heard to die by her physicians to die by her physicians to die by her physicians to die by her physicians. She heard to die by her physicians to die by her physicians to die by her physicians to die by her physicians. She heard to die by her physicians to die by of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, and began buying it of me. In six months' time she walked to this city, a distance of six miles, and is now so much improved she has quit using it. She feels she owes her life to it.' Free trial bottles at Jacob Geiger's It Never Scales or Postpones

-THE New York World's Wash- EF Look at the following distribution: ington correspondent makes this posiidency of the new bank in New York City. Mr. Jordon is to be its Vice-President. Both gentlemen will reinterview yesterday he informed the President of his intentions. The President said be disliked to have changes made in the Cabinet, but he would not ask Mr. Manning to remain, as, in case of further injury to his health measure, responsible for that consequence. Mr. Manning's salary in his new position will be double what he receives as Secretary of the Treasury."

-MR. J. F. White, a Union Parish man, sold 1417 chickens and 558 dozens of eggs in Farmerville last year, little sum of \$339.20 might have been and probably was, realized. This Money orders, or New York Exchange in beats cotton all to pieces, and just such as this is what is making people rich ordinary letter; Currency by Express at our expense, addressed M. A. DAUPHIN, on a more extensive scale. We hope some of Lincoln's farmers will undertake such a thing this year. It is A. Mays, Authon, ant trap; G. J. Fergusaid that a greater per cent is realized son, Greenville, car door. from the capital and time employed in poultrp raising than in any other kind of business men usually engage in. The reduction of internal revenue and -[Ruston Caligraph.

-VERY nearly all the poor memprefers to send her brains to Congress to be gained by it, and a certainty

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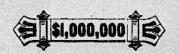
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