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—In the fall of 1893 a son of Mr. T. A. McFarland, a prominent merchant of Live Oak, Sutter Co., Cal., was taken with a very heavy cold. The pains in his chest were so severe that he had spasms and was threatened with pneumonia. His father gave him several large doses of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy which broke up the cough and cured him. Mr. McFarland says that whenever his children have croup he invariably gives them Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and it always cures them. He considers it the best cough remedy in the market. For sale by Phoenix Drug Store.

—The proprietor of the Phoenix drug store desires us to publish the following extract from a letter of Chas. M. Gutfield, of Reedsley, Fresno Co., Cal., as he handles the remedy referred to and wants his customers to know what a splendid medicine it is:

"It is with pleasure I tell you that by one day's use of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy I was relieved of a very severe cold. My head was completely stopped up and I could not sleep at night. I can recommend this remedy." A cold nearly always begins in the head and afterwards extends to the throat and lungs. By using this remedy freely as soon as the cold has been contracted it will cure the cold at once and prevent it from extending to the lungs. For sale at Phoenix drug store.

—The stockholders of the Alexandria Cooperage Company met last Friday and elected the following Board of Directors: G. W. Bolton, E. P. Mulvihill, R. B. Loveland, L. J. Hakenyo, B. Ehrstein, A. Pettingill, and F. D. Aldrich. The Board of Directors elected G. W. Bolton, president; E. P. Mulvihill, vice-president and R. B. Loveland, secretary and treasurer. The machinery will be shipped here immediately and the factory will be in operation by April 15. The stock of the company amounts to \$9600, of which amount \$4300 has been subscribed by citizens of Alexandria.

PERSONAL.

—Mr. D. S. Ferris was in the city Saturday.
 —Col. H. A. Boyce, of Boyce, was in the city last Friday.
 —Mr. L. M. Connella, of Welchton, was in town last week.
 —Mr. B. C. Dean, of Boyce, was a visitor to the city on Thursday last.
 —Capt. James Jeffries, of Avoca plantation, was in the city last week.
 —Mr. C. A. Taylor, editor of the *Lecompte Messenger*, was in town last week.
 —Miss Mary Barrow, of Baton Rouge, was the guest last week of her sister, Mrs. J. R. Mays.
 —Miss Rosina Weinberg, of Natchitoches, is visiting the family of Mr. Jonas Rosenthal.
 —Mr. J. H. Hyams is ill with the measles, said to be the second attack.
 —Major Fred Scip was in town last week, to the gratification of his many friends.
 —Mr. J. W. Simpson, a prominent citizen of Forest Hill, was in town last Friday.
 —Mr. A. M. Hewitt, Deputy Internal Revenue Collector, was in town last week.
 —We are sorry to learn that Mr. Harry Haas is still confined to his room from illness.
 —Judge W. F. Blackman and daughter, Miss Nell, spent several days in Lake Charles last week.
 —Dr. S. B. Staples, of Baton Rouge, was in the city last Saturday, visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Staples.
 —His many friends will be glad to learn that Mr. B. H. Lyons, who has been quite ill for several weeks, is now convalescent.
 —Mr. E. North Cullom Jr., of Avoyelles, and who is also one of the Democratic nominees for Judge, was in the city on Friday last.
 —Mr. F. B. Osborne, who has been teaching school for several months in the country, was a visitor to Alexandria on Saturday last.
 —Mr. Bobt. Norris, of White Sulphur Springs and also member of the Police Jury from ward 6, of Catahoula parish, was in Alexandria one day last week.
 —Col. E. H. Lombard, representing the Citizens' Bank of New Orleans, spent several days in the city last week and gave the DEMOCRAT an appreciated call.
 —Mr. D. I. Adams, who represented Alexandria Lodge No. 3410 K. of H. at the session of the Grand Lodge, in New Orleans last week, returned home Friday.
 —Mr. J. P. Telotte has sold out his saloon, on the corner of See and Murray streets, known as the "Turf Exchange," to Messrs. Hayden & Grissom, of Texas.
 —Mr. Willie Baynard, son of Mr. L. B. Baynard, of this city, who has been attending Sonk's Commercial College, in New Orleans for several months, has returned home.
 —Hon. E. G. Hunter, one of the Democratic nominees for Judge of this, the Tenth District, visited Natchitoches last week and made a speech at the Democratic rally held in that town.
 —Mrs. P. W. H. Cummings, representing the *Daily States*, of New Orleans, was in the city last week in the interest of that sterling Democratic journal and was a pleasant caller at our office.
 —Col. James C. Wise came to town Monday. He had been delegated by the campaign committee, as chairman of the reception committee, to meet Gov. Foster and party on their arrival in Alexandria.
 —Messrs. G. W. Dawson and W. S. Stewart, Deputy Organizers of the "Woodmen of the World," who have been in the city for the past month, have succeeded in organizing a camp of that order with a membership of over one hundred. They left Friday morning for New Iberia, La., in which city they will endeavor to organize a camp. These gentlemen made many friends during their sojourn in Alexandria, who greatly regretted to see them leave.
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 —We are glad to learn that the Populist Republican Pharr organ of this city, disclaims any intention of precipitating a shot gun campaign upon us.

Salus Populi Suprema Est Lex.

The safety of the people is the supreme law. No case of Small-pox has yet developed in Alexandria, but no man can predict how soon it will, as fugitives from Natchitoches and other infected places sought an asylum in our city last week.
 The City Council should take every precautionary measure to prevent the introduction of this loathsome disease into our midst. While a rigid quarantine, in our opinion, is the only effectual preventive of introduction, yet our citizens should all be immediately vaccinated, as it is regarded by the medical profession as an almost certain prophylactic against contagion and the spread of the disease, as it is held that even if a person should contract the malady after being vaccinated, he will only have it in a modified or mild form.
EFFECTED A COMPROMISE.—The harmonizing committee of the Democratic Executive Committee, consisting of Messrs. E. M. Graham, G. W. Bolton, S. T. Baird, J. L. McClelland and C. V. Porter, who went to Rayville, Richland parish, last week, at the request of Chairman Parker, to pour oil upon the troubled political waters and adjust the factional differences existing in that parish, satisfactorily fulfilled their mission, by effecting a compromise in which both Messrs. Brumby and Scott agreed to withdraw their pretensions to the office of Sheriff. We presume the matter in dispute will be finally determined by another primary election, at which only known white Democrats will be permitted to vote, as should have been the rule adopted at the first primary, instead of allowing every body—white and black alike—entitled to the suffrage, to participate.
 —The political battle now being waged in this State, is one of the most important, transcendent and extraordinary in the history of the world. The final conflict of the political forces now arrayed in serried ranks against each other, must determine if illiteracy shall triumph over intelligence, vice over virtue, immorality over morality and if the onward march of civilization inaugurated centuries ago by the christianizing and refining influence of the Caucasian race, is to be retarded, if not actually arrested by the black tidal wave of ignorance, superstition, brutality and voodooism, which has been sweeping over and threatening to engulf the Southern country since the war.
 —The Democratic rally in New Orleans Saturday night, was one of the largest and most successful ever held in the city, Washington Artillery Hall being filled to its full seating capacity—estimated at 10,000—to hear Governor Foster and the members of his party. This meeting sealed the fate of candidate Pharr and is a distinct notice to him, to return to his magnificent sugar estates and devote the balance of his life to them.
 —We have never recognized the negro and ignored the Populists, the Louisiana Reformer to the contrary notwithstanding. The "Pops," however, although they have denounced, spurned and rejected the negro many times heretofore, appear to be exceedingly solicitous about his vote at this particular juncture in the political history of the State.
 —Captain Pharr is the Louisiana Cromwell who will overthrow the monarchy of fraud. Like Cromwell, he advises his supporters to "trust in God but keep your powder dry."—[Monroe Bulletin.]
 Yes, like Cromwell, he advises a resort to bullets, instead of ballots.
 —If the character of Cage is really as infamous as sugar bounty Pharr would have the people of the State believe, it is strange indeed that a pure, undented and "christian gentleman," like himself, would be found sailing in the same political (piratical) craft with him.
 —Uncle Johnnie Pharr very seriously assured his Alexandria audience—and they seemed to swallow it—that he was a poor man; but all the same, he was assessed in 1895 for \$83,370.00. We should like to be that kind of a poor man.
 —Tom Cage has resented the gratuitous insult offered to him and the "Regulars," by the "Louisiana Cromwell."
 —Messies still prevailing in Alexandria, but no Small-pox.

How to Cure the Rheumatism.

ARAGO, COOS CO., OREGON, Nov. 10, 1893.—I wish to inform you of the great good Chamberlain's Pain Balm has done my wife. She has been troubled with rheumatism of the arms and hands for six months, and has tried many remedies prescribed for that complaint, but found no relief until she used this Pain Balm; one bottle of which has completely cured her. I take pleasure in recommending it for that trouble. Yours truly, C. A. BULLORD. 50 cent and \$1.00 bottles for sale at the Phoenix drug store.
 —The man who eats because he is hungry is, thus far, on a level with the brutes. The man who stops eating the moment his hunger is appeased, is the wise man. Nature needs no more food than she calls for. Continued excess brings about indigestion or dyspepsia, with loss of flesh, strength, sleep, ambition and mental power; and an accumulation of acids, pains and many dangerous local maladies. The stomach now can do nothing alone. We must appeal to some artificially digested food, which can also digest other foods. That is to say, we must use the Shaker Digestive Cordial. The effect is prompt and cheering. The chronic pain and distress ceases. Appetite presently revives. Flesh and vigor gradually come back, and the sufferer recovers. But he must be careful in future. A trial bottle for 10 cents.
Laxol is the best medicine for children. Doctors recommend it in place of Castor Oil.
DWELLING BURNED.—The many friends of Mr. B. H. Lyons, one of the Democratic nominees for Representative in the Legislature from this parish, were grieved on last Thursday morning, to learn that his residence at Forest Hill and nearly all of his household effects, were destroyed by fire the day before. The fire is supposed to have originated from a defective flue and a stiff gale blowing from the North at the time, the flames spread so rapidly that it was impossible to arrest their ravages. Mr. Lyons had been quite ill for several days and had to be carried from the burning building. The mercantile establishment of Smart & Lyons adjoining the residence was also ignited, but the flames were extinguished before any damage was done. There was no insurance on the burned building.
REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.—The following transfers of real estate have been registered in the Recorder's office during the past week:
 Fleming T. Smith to Mrs. Martha Muse, 80 acres of land with improvements thereon, in Sec. 1, T. 1 N., R. 2 W. Price \$100
 Rogers & Williams to Ulrich I. Tarver, lot on continuation of Third street, lower suburbs of Alexandria. Price \$150.
 David T. Stafford, Sheriff, to New South Building & Loan Association, of New Orleans, property in Alexandria belonging to J. C. Goulden.
 The State of Louisiana to Horace A. J. Upham, 34 land patents, aggregating 15,000 acres of pine land, located in the southern and western portion of Rapides parish. W. M. Mallett to Forest Hill Lumber Co., Limited, 122 acres of land in Sec. 26, T. 1 N., R. 2 W., less ten acres with dwelling house thereon reserved by Mr. Mallett. Price \$500
MARRIAGE LICENSES.—The following Marriage Licenses have been issued by the Clerk of the Court:
 Whites—W. Franks and Miss Caroline Crooks; Geo. Woodard and Miss Nona Carthorn; R. C. Clark and Miss Susan Austin; John C. Wallis and Miss Eva M. Ball.
 Colored—Madison Law and Virginia Scott; Lindsey Johnson and Susie Jones; Ed Butler and Sarah Hunter.
OFFICERS INSTALLED.—At a meeting of Rapides Camp No. 1, "Woodmen of the World," held last Wednesday night, the following officers were elected at a former meeting, were duly installed: Julius F. Atrial, Counsel Commander; S. J. Hymes, Advisory Lieutenant; A. Wettermark Jr., Banker; Henry Geiger, Clerk; W. O. Wood, Escort; A. Hilton, Sentry; Dr. R. O. Simmons, Camp Physician; C. E. Kimber and J. E. Dugger, Managers.
NEGRO SHOT.—At a negro colation, in the lower suburbs of the city last Saturday night, Louis Wright and Lee Goyno, both colored, became involved in a difficulty which resulted in Wright being shot in the left arm with a pistol, by Goyno. Dr. R. L. Luckett attended the wounded man and says that he is not seriously hurt.
 —The State Normal School was closed last week, on account of the prevalence of Small-pox in Natchitoches. The students departed immediately for their respective homes. The Alexandria students who came home, were the Misses Sarah Barrett, Jane Hickman, Inez Rushing, Ollie Johnston and Elsie Iyusou.

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A BLOODY ADJUSTMENT.—A fierce political conflict has been raging in the Parish of St. Landry during the entire campaign, between the opposing factions of the Democratic party, which it seems has culminated in armed collision, the effusion of blood and actual loss of life. Just upon the eve of going to press Monday afternoon, a dispatch was received that three of the Swords faction had been shot and perhaps mortally wounded by the Thompson adherents. It thus seems that the St. Landry political differences are not susceptible of any other than a bloody adjustment.
 —The anti options bill has been laid to rest for this session of Congress, at least, by an adverse report of the committee on agriculture of the House of Representative. The matter was disposed of on very nearly strictly party lines, the Democrats voting for and Republicans against the bill, still the Pops are trying to overthrow the Democratic party for supporting one of their pet measures.

PUBLISHED IN ADVANCE.—The LOUISIANA DEMOCRAT, in order to give the *attaches* of the paper an opportunity to attend the grand Democratic rally which took place Tuesday and hear the speeches of Governor Foster and colleagues, was published in advance of the meeting, report of which will appear next issue.
 —And "Uncle Billy" Annis has also gone in quest of false Gods. Heretofore, however, it would not only make him "hot in the collar," but actually belligerent, to even intimate that under the guise of Democracy, he was really conducting a Populist paper.

—The editor of the LOUISIANA DEMOCRAT has always been in favor of according to the negro full rights to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness, but not to the elective franchise, until he has qualified himself by education to exercise it intelligently.

—The Mississippi Legislature has passed a bill creating the County of Jefferson Davis, of which Jackson, the State Capital, is to be the county seat, in honor of the immortal chieftain of the "lost cause."

—The Hudson Bros., of this Parish, shipped a car load of cattle to New Orleans several days ago.

MARRIED:
WALLIS-BALL.—Mr. John C. Wallis and Miss Eva M. Ball, were united in marriage, in Pineville, La., on Thursday, March 12th, 1896, the Rev. G. W. Bruce officiating.

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NOTICE.
 NATCHITOCHE, LA., March 13, 1896.
 We do hereby give notice that a survey has been made of Township 23, N. Range 15 West and Township 23, N. Range 16 W. and that said plats of survey will be filed in our office on April 16, 1896, and that on and after such day we will be prepared to receive applications for the entry of lands in such townships.
 EDWARD PHILLIPS, Register.
 J. S. DIXON, Receiver.

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