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Phoenix Lodge, No. 58, I. O. O. F., of Alexandria, elected the following officers last week to serve for the ensuing six months: John Shevlin, N. G.; W. C. Harris, V. G.; L. P. Whitlington, Secretary and B. L. Price, Treasurer.

The Right Reverend Davis Sessions, of New Orleans, bishop of the Episcopal church of Louisiana, preached an eloquent and impressive sermon at St. James Episcopal church in this city last Sunday and confirmed a class of eight.

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Mrs. Rhodie Noah, of this place, was taken in the night with cramping pains and the next day diarrhoea set in. She took half a bottle of blackberry cordial but got no relief. She then sent me to see if I had anything that would help her. I sent her a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and the first dose relieved her. Another of our neighbors had been sick for about a week and had tried different remedies for diarrhoea but kept getting worse. I sent him this same remedy. Only four doses of it were required to cure him. He says he owes his recovery to this wonderful remedy. — Mrs. Mary Sibley, Sidney, Mich. For sale at the Phoenix Drug Store.

Excursion.

For the annual meeting Young People's Union of America, Milwaukee, Wis. the Iron Mountain & Southern Railway will sell tickets at one fare for the round trip, date of sale July 14th, 15th and 16th. Good to return July 20th, 21st and 22d. C. F. CROCKETT, Agent.

At summer one of our grand children was sick with a severe bowels trouble. Our doctor's remedies had failed, then we tried Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, which gave very speedy relief. We regard it as the best medicine ever put upon the market for bowel complaints. — Mrs. E. G. Gregory, Fredericks-town, Mo. This certainly is the best medicine ever put on the market for dysentery, summer complaint, colic and cholera infantum in children. It never fails to give prompt relief when used in reasonable time and the plain printed directions are followed. Many mothers have expressed their sincere gratitude for the cures it has effected. For sale at the Phoenix Drug Store.

PERSONAL.

—Mrs. Wm. French visited relatives in Natchitoches last week.
—Mr. J. W. Barron, of Holloway, was in town last Friday.
—F. G. Key, the courteous proprietor of the Exchange hotel, visited Monroe last week.
—Messrs. W. L. Trichel and H. P. Gamble, of Natchitoches, were in town last week.
—Mrs. E. B. Duboisson, of Opelousas, is visiting her parents, General and Mrs. Geo. O. Watts.
—Major W. J. Deen, of Glenmora, gave us a pleasant call last Saturday.
—Miss Ivy-Rone, of Beaumont, Texas, is visiting her sister, Mrs. R. F. Thompson, of this city.
—We are glad to note that Mrs. James Andrews is now improving.
—Mr. Milton J. Dannam, of Lamotte P. O., was in town last Friday.
—Mr. Ed. Shumake and family and Mr. Ed. Haas left Sunday, to visit relatives on Cane river.
—Miss Mollie McGinnis, of Bayou Rapides, is visiting relatives in town.
—Miss Hattie Dean, of Fairmount, is the guest of Miss Uthra Samuall.
—Capt. Patterson, manager of the Big Creek Lumber Co., at Pollock, was in the city last Friday.
—Mrs. C. E. Kimber and children returned Saturday from a visit to relatives at Marksville.
—Mr. W. J. Tyson, of Hadnot, P. O., Grant parish, called Thursday, to renew his subscription.
—Mr. F. M. Welch, President of the St. Louis, Avoyelles and Southwestern Railroad, was in town on Saturday last.

—Mr. J. L. Connella, of Welchton, in accordance with his annual custom, called Saturday, to renew his subscription.

Our friend, Major R. W. Barton, of Natchez, Miss., a genial "knight of the grip," gave us an appreciated call last week.

—Col. J. W. Prescott was in town on Thursday last, exchanging greetings with his host of friends.

—Mr. Groves Jarreau, of Dallas, Texas, arrived a few days ago, and will remain about two weeks visiting relatives in the city.

—Mrs. J. A. Simpson and children left Thursday afternoon for Caddo parish to visit Mr. Simpson's relatives.

—Miss Bower Wacks, a charming young lady of Monroe, was visiting friends in Alexandria last week.

—Mr. and Mrs. M. Malley returned last Saturday after a week's sojourn at the White Sulphur Springs in Catahoula parish.

—Miss Fannie Kern of Monroe, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. S. D. Weil, of this city, returned home Monday morning.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Kim returned to Gibsland last Saturday, after a three weeks visit in this city.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. Albert and children are visiting the family of Mr. R. W. Bringham, at their rural retreat in the pine woods.

—Mr. G. A. Staples, who was appointed assistant sergeant-at-arms of the Chicago convention, left last Thursday for that city to be present when the convention assembled.

—Mrs. Ernest Barber left last Thursday for Little Rock, Ark., to visit relatives. She will also visit Tennessee and North Dakota before she returns. She expects to be absent about three months.

—Mr. W. W. McClure, formerly editor and proprietor of the *Ruston Progressive Age*, but now one of the teachers attending the sessions of the Summer Normal, in this city, gave us an appreciated call on Saturday last.

—Miss Nell Blackman, the popular and winsome daughter of Judge Blackman, of Alexandria, is a welcomed visitor to the capital. Miss Blackman is a much admired favorite here and is the recipient of much attention whenever she visits our little burg.—(Baton Rouge Truth.)

—Bro. Snarez and his three colleagues, who have been in charge of St. Francis Xavier's Commercial College during the past session, left last Thursday for Bay St. Louis, Miss., where they will pass their vacation and return when the institution re-opens for another term.

A BRASS CANNON.—Alexandria has been compelled heretofore to resort to the use of an anvil to create a little noise and permeate the atmosphere with the odor of gunpowder, on Christmas, the Fourth of July and other holidays, which christian and patriotic pride required us to celebrate. Now, how ever, we have a genuine cannon and can hereafter burn powder in accordance with the approved formula. The Alexandria Iron Works cast last week a small brass cannon, mounted it on wheels and tested it satisfactorily in the celebration of the glorious Fourth. This foundry, which has no superior in the South, deserves much credit for the work which it has turned out and is entitled to the thanks of the people of Alexandria and surrounding country, whom it has saved much trouble, annoyance and expense, by having to send elsewhere broken machinery, etc. to be repaired, which can now be done at home.

POLICE JURY.

The recently elected members of the Police Jury of Rapides Parish convened at the Court House in Alexandria at 12 m. Monday. All the members were present as follows: Wm. Hill and E. J. Sullivan, Alexandria ward; P. J. Steel, Rapides ward; W. J. James, Cottle ward; I. C. Price, Pineville ward; Joseph Lawrence, Rigolette ward; T. C. Wheaton, Lamourie ward; J. J. Swann, Cheneyville ward; John D. Phillips, Spring Hill ward; R. M. White, Calcasieu ward; J. M. Nixon, Hineston ward.

L. C. Sanford, Clerk of the old Police Jury, called the new Body to order and announced that the election of President was the first business to be dispatched. Wm. Hill, J. J. Swann and E. J. Sullivan were then nominated for President. Four ineffectual ballots were taken, the result being in each instance four for Sullivan, three for Swann, three for Hill and one blank. At this juncture, Mr. Hill withdrew and the fifth ballot resulted in the election of Mr. Swann by a vote of seven to four. Mrs. Jennie Barrett was then elected Clerk, R. J. Matdcox re-elected Parish Treasurer Wiley J. Deen, Sergeant-at-arms and L. J. Hakenoy, Parish Attorney. Further proceedings will be reported next week.

The present Police Jury will compare very favorably in personnel and ability with their predecessors and we are satisfied that all interests of the Parish have been safely and wisely committed to their direction, guidance and supervision. Mr. E. M. White is the only member of the retiring Police Jury who was re-elected. While this is the first session of the new Jury, it is yet a very important one, as the law devolves upon them the duty of sitting as a Board of Reviewers, to revise and equalize the assessments.

The Shakers of Mount Lebanon, a community of simple, honest, God-fearing men and women, have prepared the Shaker Digestive Cordial for many years, and it is always the same, simple, honest, curative medicine that has helped to make the Shakers the healthy, long-lived people that they are. The Shakers never have indigestion. This is partly owing to their simple mode of life, partly to the wonderful properties of Shaker Digestive Cordial. Indigestion is caused by the stomach glands not supplying enough digestive juice. Shaker Digestive Cordial supplies what's wanting. Shaker Digestive Cordial invigorates the stomach and all its glands so that after awhile they don't need help. As evidence of the honesty of Shaker Digestive Cordial, the formula is printed on every bottle. Sold by druggists, price 10 cents to \$1.00 per bottle.

Representative Gumbly is the author of a bill now before the legislature "making it criminal for any agent or owner of any transportation to give, or for any member of the legislature or any state or parish official, during his term of office, to accept a free pass." It doesn't matter much about the state or parish officials, as they can afford to dispense with the free pass, but a bill of this kind would certainly inflict hardship on the average country editor, who receives his subscriptions in garden sass and promises to pay.—(Lake Charles Echo.)

Well, it would not affect the country or any other kind of an editor. His pass is not free, because he always gives value received for it in advertising and no law could be passed to prohibit the giving or acceptance of such a pass. But it is a safe to assume that the very moral and virtuous populist representative from Union Parish, travels on one of these free passes, against which has been thrown the whole force of his virtuous indignation.

Excursion.

Account of the Reunion United Confederate Veterans to be held at Richmond, Va., June 30th to July 2nd, T. & P. Railway will sell round trip tickets at rate of \$24.75 date of sale June 20th and 27th. Final limit for return 20 days from date of sale.
C. F. CROCKETT, Agent.

The Legislature will adjourn tomorrow, that being the last day of the constitutional limit of the session. While the work done by this Body has not been as voluminous as some of its predecessors, the paucity of legislative acts has been counter-balanced by the value of some of the measures passed, especially the constitutional, election and registration bills.

The Governor has fixed July 24th as the day for the execution of James Murray alias "Greasy Jim."

Summer Normal.

The Summer Normal, the first session of which was held at the public school house in this city, on the 29th of June, still has daily sessions and will continue several weeks longer.

About fifty teachers are present. The exercises are interesting and instructive. The attendance is large and increasing daily, evidencing the great interest which is felt by the general public in advancing the cause of education. Alexandria from its foundation to the present time, will be "written up" by all of the teachers in attendance and no doubt, the production which is decreed to possess superior merit, will not only be worthy of publication, but of being filed away for future reference, as an authority upon any controverted question likely to arise between individuals in reference to any of the subjects therein treated.

It May Do As Much For You.

Mr. Fred Miller, of Irving, Ills., writes that he had a Severe Kidney trouble for many years, with severe pains in his back and also that his bladder was affected. He tried many so-called Kidney cures without any good results. About a year ago he began the use of Electric Bitters and found relief at once. Electric Bitters is especially adapted to cure of all Kidney and Liver troubles and often gives almost instant relief. One trial will prove our statement. Price only 50c. at the Eagle Drug Store.

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Excursion.

For the National Convention of Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor, Washington, D. C., the St. Louis, Iron Mountain & Southern will sell tickets at one fare for the round trip. Dates of sale July 3d, 4th, 5th and 6th. Final limit to return July 18th.
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If we are to judge from the demands formulated at Chicago, the free silverites want the earth, the fullness thereof and won't have it even then, unless it is fenced in for them.

HYMENEAL.

Mr. O. E. Dubois and Miss Lizzie Holborn, were united in marriage, at the Ellington Hotel, in this city, on Thursday, July 2nd 1896. Justice of the Peace A. B. Bachal tied the marital knot.

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How the Farmers Are Being Deceived by So Called "Farm Papers."

There was a time not long ago when the hundreds of farm journals published throughout the country were devoted to matters connected with grain growing, stock raising, cotton planting, sheep breeding, hog fattening, poultry keeping and similar branches of our great agricultural industries. But since the free silver craze has been pushed to the front by the glib tongued prophets of prosperity through cheap and trashy currency, many of these journals have become the organs of the men who farm the farmers for political purposes, and are filled with the cunning fallacies and misrepresentations of the 10 to 1 silverers.

Prominent among the papers, which ignorantly or intentionally are doing the work of the silver bullionaires of the Rocky mountains, is Farm, Field and Fireside of Chicago. That journal, in a recent issue, devotes nearly five pages to the silver question, and tries to persuade its farmer readers that free coinage will make them richer. How it will do this the editor does not explain. He simply says it will, and expects his readers to swallow what he tells them. The reliability of the statements of this particular paper can be judged from its assertion that the free coinage of silver at 16 to 1 would not mean silver monometallism, but would give us a bi-metallic standard. The claim of the sound money advocates that free coinage would put the country on a silver basis is characterized as "a lie and an insult to the intelligence of every producer in the land."

Let us see. Instead of wasting time in disputes over what may be the result of free coinage of silver, it is only necessary to look at all the countries which now have that system in full operation. What do we find? Simply this, that every country in the world which has free and unlimited coinage of silver at a fixed ratio, such as Farm, Field and Fireside wants for the United States, is on a silver basis, and has no gold in circulation. This is one great fact against which yards of cheap fancy editorials or gales of 16 to 1 oratory can make no impression. No free silver country in the world, though some of them have four times as many people as there are in the United States, is able to maintain a bi-metallic standard. Silver, and silver alone, is the standard of value and basis for currency. This is not gold-bug theory or money shark teaching. It is pure, unadulterated truth. Farm, Field and Fireside says that "Silver monometallism would be almost as bad as gold monometallism." It would be a great deal worse, but it is important to note that while pretending to condemn the policy which must inevitably lead to the silver basis, that paper admits the unpopularity of silver monometallism. Its farmer readers should insist on being told why the results of free coinage would not be the same in this country as in all the other nations of the earth which have tried it.

Trying to Hurt Business.

The silverites who are howling about "hard times" and appealing for votes for free coinage on the ground that business is dull are very careful not to give any particulars as to the way in which their scheme will improve matters. This neglect of a very important part of a new policy can only be explained by the absence of any facts which would support the free silver theories.

What do these cheap money shouters expect, anyhow? How could business be good with a lot of agitators stirring up the whole country with their threats of upsetting the financial system on which business has been transacted for the last 20 years? Are the owners of capital likely to invest in productive industry so long as there is a danger that a free silver congress will confiscate one-half of it? Will any sensible man lend money to start new enterprises if there is the slightest reason for thinking that he will not get it all back? Is it any wonder that there should be idle men when investors are afraid to part with the money which should go to build mills and factories and give the workers employment? The silverites would hardly be surprised if after a lot of fireworks had been set off under a horse the frightened animal should run away. Now should they find any reason for surprise if their threats of repudiation and a financial revolution should not scare the country into prosperity?

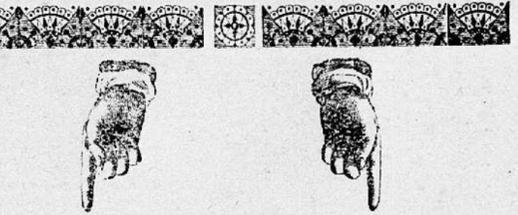
Venezuela Done With Silver and Paper.

By a constitutional amendment, now ratified, Venezuela has moved upward from the silver to the gold standard. The amendment reads: "Neither the legislative nor the executive, nor any other power in the republic, shall in any case or for any motive issue paper money nor declare as legal tender any bank notes or any other value represented in paper, nor shall the coining of silver or nickel be ordered without previous authorization of congress, subject to the same procedure as in the enactment of other laws." Venezuela has been trying to make progress under a limited double standard. Like most other progressive countries, she has decided that fiat money, whether of paper or silver, handicaps her industries by keeping capital away. There are Americans who would advise the United States to go back to the monetary system Venezuela has been compelled to abandon in order to acquire an advantageous place among young and alert communities.

Pauperism and Silver Basis.

Silver only passes because the government is behind it with gold. There is demagoguery in the appeal being made in behalf of silver. This is proved by silver being called the poor man's money. No money is too good to pay the laborer with. China, the South American countries and, in fact, all the pauperized countries in the world are on a silver basis.—Galesburg Mail.

A bill to prohibit the game of craps or the playing of dice for money, has passed the legislature and received the approval of the Governor. The passage of such an act will be regarded by Sambo as a hostile thrust at him, as it deprives him of his only nocturnal recreation, but it is not likely that he will have much regard for that or any other law, which arbitrarily prohibits the enjoyment of an exclusively vested right.



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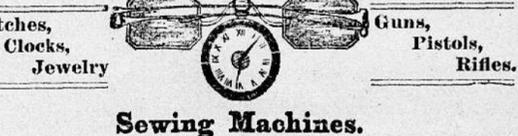
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