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Small pox and Republicanism are invading the country. About 20,000 Confederate Veterans attended the meeting in Houston this week, and the city is crowded with visitors.

Secretary Carlisle spoke in Covington, Ky., and in Memphis, this week in favor of sound money.

Bob Tyler Jones, grandson of President Tyler, and the only male child ever born in the White House, died Sunday in Washington amid desolations and wail.

According to the official estimates of the Bureau of Statistics, Treasury Department, the United States started the month of May, 1895, with a population of a round 70,000,000.

Gov. Altgeld, of Illinois, is not the free silver man he claims to be, since it is said "he only lets property under a special form of lease, which requires payment of rents in gold coin."

Forty-five pensioners of the war of 1812 still survive, fifteen of whom are over one hundred years of age. A century hence the number will be about forty-five thousand, judging from the record of the late civil war.

The Wisconsin Supreme Court has handed down a decision by which the validity of the law which provides that life imprisonment works absolute divorce without further legal proceedings is established.

The long search of fifteen years for a good White the middle heir to an estate in New York valued at \$4,000,000, has come to an end. White was traced to Seattle, Wash., where he had lived for twenty years, but he had recently died.

A local exchange says: "A young man whose best girl rides a bicycle sent her a note in which he said: 'I send by mail a pair of bloomers, wear them for my sake.' The young lady was very angry, but she smiled when upon opening the box she found a pair of roses."

The investigation into the late Populist administration in Kansas shows that one Populist senator succeeded in drawing over \$4000 for eighteen months' service to the state as legislator and drew double mileage. There is no occasion for the establishment of a financial school for the benefit of the Kansas Populists, says the Sioux City (Ia.) Journal.

The Ballot Reform League will oppose the amendment which requires all parochial elections to be held on the same day as the State election. The expense for holding a parish election would be the same for clerks and commissioners, as a State election, and would be an additional cost to each parish of \$800 to \$1000. This expense can be saved by holding the election for State and parish officers on the same day, hence we are in favor of the amendment, and when the League meets in July they will doubtless see their error.

INCOME TAX KILLED. The Supreme Court, last Monday, decided that the income tax law recently adopted by Congress is unconstitutional and void. The vote stood as follows:

Against the Law.—Chief Justice Fuller, Justice Field, Gray, Brewer and Shiras.

For the Law.—Justices Harlan, Brown, Jackson and White.

Considering the fact that it was a direct tax, and that the incomes on bonds and rents were exempt, while the income of wage earners alone were to be taxed, throwing the burden entirely on the poor, while the rich were not required to pay it, we are not surprised that it was knocked out by the Supreme Court.

Justice gave it a blow on the point of the jaw that put it to sleep. Now let the Populists sit up at the wake and officiate at the obsequies.

SAFE IN THEIR POSSESSION. IMPORTANT RULING BY THE UNITED STATES SUPREME COURT.

Three hundred and twenty-five residents and property owners of the city of San Jose, Cal., whose titles to their property were jeopardized by a suit brought by James M. Teall et al., of New York, may rest in a reassured position, since the announcement of an opinion in the Supreme Court of the United States by Mr. Justice Field.

The ground of the suit was that one Andrew Divine acting under power-of-attorney from Oliver Teall whose son-in-law he was, ancestor of the plaintiff, had in August, 1857, fraudulently conveyed to A. L. Rhoades, who recovered it to Divine, the property now held by 225 defendants, and in 1859 they, Teall's descendants, invoked the equity powers of the Circuit Court of the southern district of California to restore the lands to them.

The court held that thirty-one years' undisturbed possession gave right to ownership, and this view the Supreme Court upheld.

Dr. Fisher's German Balming Powder. Fisher's Balming Powder. Fisher's Balming Powder.

The war in Cuba is progressing, and the accounts, both sides are victorious up to date.

Three negroes were skinned alive and buried at the state, in Lafayette county, Fla., for assaulting and murdering a farmer's daughter. Twelve negroes have been lynched in the same locality during the past six months for criminal assault.

RANDOM NOTES. Verger, La., May 20, 1895. Editor St. Tammany Journal: After paying his homage to the Trinity, "Observer" rises from the humble position of sycophant, soars to more lofty heights and turns out a full fledged critic, for does he not tell us: "The examination was conducted in a very able and systematic manner, that the examiners gave complete satisfaction and exhibited good judgment and good taste."

For the information of "Observer" I wish to state that no special attention would have been paid to his comments, had he not posed as a paragon of erudition. Any one possessing the acumen necessary to criticize and pass judgment upon the proceedings of an Examining Board must certainly be under the impression that his qualifications and attainments are superior to and of a higher order than those of the Examining Board itself. I regret that the Trinity in selecting "Observer" as their defender made such an unfortunate choice. I hope that they may be more successful in the future.

I herewith, without argument, submit "Observer's" opening sentence for impartial analysis—it demonstrates most forcibly the value of criticism emanating from such a source. "Saturday, April 13, was quite an interesting day for the applicants for teachers for public schools at the Courthouse."

Moral—Let the shoemaker stick to his last. No amount of whitewash can possibly redeem our School Board. The facts are so well established, school affairs are so well managed that, (so I have been reliably informed,) the Police Jury will take steps to cut down the appropriation for public schools, on the grounds that public funds are wasted and squandered. A queer practice of the Trinity is to assign applicants for schools to positions before any examination has ever taken place.

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lice Jury takes an interest in the proceedings, his fellow-citizens are proud of it.

One of the leading citizens of the ward is Mr. A. J. Core, who possesses the confidence of the community. Mr. Core is a profound thinker and in intelligence far above the average. He has always been an earnest advocate of good schools, better roads and the general welfare and betterment of the working class.

Among the men who gradually, without flourish or trumpet, have gained the esteem and goodwill of the community, permit me to mention Mr. Luke Allison, at present Constable of the Second Ward. Like his honorable father, J. M. Allison, he will at no distant day be a prominent factor in our home affairs. Mr. Allison is a good farmer and an energetic worker.

"The poor you have with you always." The parish has several cases of old and feeble, exist and are dependent upon the charity of whoever will take them in. Repeated efforts have been made to better their condition. The Police Jury either fails to establish a precedent or is loath to confess that we have paupers in our midst. It is bad enough for these people to have no home which they can call their own, but to be knocked about from pillar to pillar, but supposing some day they should need medical attention, who will pay for it? They always get something to eat and something to wear, but who will furnish them with medicines in case of sickness? I hope the members of the Police Jury will give the last suggestion a passing thought.

J. V. K.

STATE TAX SALES OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY.

ST. TAMMANY PARISH OF ST. TAMMANY vs. DELINQUENT TAX DEBTORS.

By virtue of the authority vested in me by the constitution and laws of the State of Louisiana, I will sell, at the principal front door of the courthouse in which the civil district court of said parish is held, within legal hours, from and after the 21st day of June, 1895, to-wit: SATURDAY, JUNE 22, 1895.

Assessment, 14 Mills, and Costs.

Atletol, Louis, 300 acres land and imp, 100 acres a half of a quarter of sec 2, 1/2, 1/4, 1/8, 1/16, 1/32, 1/64, 1/128, 1/256, 1/512, 1/1024, 1/2048, 1/4096, 1/8192, 1/16384, 1/32768, 1/65536, 1/131072, 1/262144, 1/524288, 1/1048576, 1/2097152, 1/4194304, 1/8388608, 1/16777216, 1/33554432, 1/67108864, 1/134217728, 1/268435456, 1/536870912, 1/1073741824, 1/2147483648, 1/4294967296, 1/8589934592, 1/17179869184, 1/34359738368, 1/68719476736, 1/137438953472, 1/274877906944, 1/549755813888, 1/1099511627776, 1/2199023255552, 1/4398046511104, 1/8796093022208, 1/17592186044416, 1/35184372088832, 1/70368744177664, 1/140737488355328, 1/281474976710656, 1/562949953421312, 1/1125899906842624, 1/2251799813685248, 1/4503599627370496, 1/9007199254740992, 1/18014398509481984, 1/36028797018963968, 1/72057594037927936, 1/144115188075855872, 1/288230376151711744, 1/576460752303423488, 1/1152921504606846976, 1/2305843009213693952, 1/4611686018427387904, 1/9223372036854775808, 1/18446744073709551616, 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