

LODGE MEETINGS.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS—Every first and third Thursday of each month. KNIGHTS OF HONOR—Every first and third Wednesday of each month. ANCIENT ORDER UNITED WORK MEN—Every second and fourth Monday of each month. CATHOLIC KNIGHTS OF AMERICA—Every first Sunday of each month.

Our old and always welcome friend, Mr. Whit Martin, the able and popular Latourche lawyer, paid a short professional visit to Houma last Wednesday, and during his visit found time to call at THE COURIER office.

Beware of imitations many people passing off other Cigars that look like the My Hit. Davidson & Avery sell the genuine.

Rev. E. J. Young writes us from Kirksville, Mo., that Rev. J. W. Todd of that state will supply the pulpit of the Presbyterian Church for six months, beginning as soon as quarantines are raised, or immediately after the meeting of Presbytery in New Orleans. It is hoped that Mr. Todd will begin services here not later than first Sunday in December, (5th). Mr. Young reports his health as slowly improving, and he intends to continue osteopathic treatment during the winter and spring at Magnolia, Miss., where an Osteopath will locate. He left Kirksville for Magnolia last Monday.

The oyster shippers have been kept busy this week filling Thanksgiving orders for the bi-valve. The Thanksgiving rush, however, was not as great this year as it was last year, which was due perhaps to the late quarantine and the ungrounded fear of some of the buyers that orders would be met with further delays. This uncertainty, no doubt, influenced some of the customers of the Houma oyster shippers to order their Thanksgiving oysters from other places. The recognized superiority of Terrebonne oysters, under equal conditions, has made and will continue to make them more sought after than any oyster on the market, and it is confidently expected that the Houma shippers will get back every customer that the quarantine forced them to temporarily lose.

LOCAL HOLIDAY EXCURSION RATES.

From and to all points on Southern Pacific, Dec. 23rd, 24th, 25th, 30th, 31st, and January 1st, good for return January 3rd, 1898, at rate of one and one-third fare for the round trip.

Our friend, Harry Wilson, showed us a few days ago, a newspaper from his southern home which presents a unique appearance. It is the Houma Courier, of November 6th, and is printed on brown wrapping paper, which was used because the yellow fever quarantine shut off supplies of other paper. We do not believe it loses much on account of the change—the light brown paper and the blue printer's ink used making a good combination. The Courier is Democratic, and even in the time of yellow fever trouble, does not forget the silver question. One of its articles bears the headlines: "Faster than yellow fever germs are the sixteen-to-ones multiplying." Mr. Wilson informs us that recent issues of some southern papers were on wallpaper. The one before us brings up recollections of war times, when, in the south, paper was very scarce, and suggests that pestilence and war occasion kindred conditions. A paragraph in The Courier is as follows: "With two months lost in fighting overflows and three months lost in fighting yellow fever, the people of Louisiana have had a hard time of it this year. We don't want any more such years for awhile yet."—[Boonville Ken, Weekly Advertiser.

Don't nauseate your stomach with teas and bitter herbs, but regulate your liver and sick headache by using those famous Little Pills known as De Witt's Little Early Risers. L. J. Menville.

WANTED—A position as plantation cane weigher. J. E. LEBLANC.

A Head Cracking Mystery.

Felix Lewis, colored, residing on Argyle plantation is suffering from a slight fracture of the skull as a result of a little "snooze" last Sunday night. Lewis was a watchman at the refinery and, as many good watchmen before him have done, dropped off to sleep. When he opened his eyes again he had a cracked cranium. While there is a mantle of mystery hanging over the affair it is supposed that the slumbering watchman lost his balance and fell forward, which caused the top of his head to collide with an adjacent jump. Another theory is that while he was asleep some one came along and gave him a rap on the head to wake him, but rapped harder than was necessary to arouse him. He doesn't know how it happened neither do we, but the fact remains that Lewis has a cracked cranium, and that the cracking operation required either the dropping of the head on something hard or the dropping of something hard on the head.

MRS. J. N. ROBICHAUX.

After a lingering illness Mrs. J. N. Robichaux, nee Ursule Robichaux, died at her late residence on lower Terrebonne, about twenty miles from Houma, at 7 o'clock a. m., Thursday last, at the advanced age of 76 years. The deceased was a native of Latourche parish, but many years of her life were spent in Terrebonne.

Her whole life was one of usefulness and devotion to the loved ones around her, in whose memory she will ever dwell.

The funeral took place at the Central Church, Lower Terrebonne, Friday, Nov. 26, at 10 o'clock a. m. The deceased leaves a husband, Mr. J. N. Robichaux, an aged and highly esteemed planter and citizen of lower Terrebonne, and a number of children and grandchildren. One of the latter is Mr. Jos. A. Robichaux, the popular Assistant Cashier of the People's Bank of Houma. The Robichaux family, one of the largest and most respected families of Terrebonne, possesses the sympathy of the community in their distress over the loss of a beloved member.

Notice

HOUMA, La., Sept 24, 1897. Tax-payers will please take notice that I am now ready to receive payment of taxes for current year.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH OF THE TOWN OF HOUMA.

HOUMA, La., Nov. 19, 1897. The Town Council of the Town of Houma, sitting as a Board of Health, met in special meeting this day, at 7 o'clock p. m.

The following members present: J. C. Dupont, Chairman; E. C. Wuzlow, Emile Daigle, Jr., R. L. Zelenka and L. Lewald. Absent—Wm. Wright, Jr. Quorum present. E. C. Wuzlow introduced the following resolutions which were adopted and the board adjourned:

Be it resolved by the Board of Health of the town of Houma, in special session assembled, That all quarantines instituted by this Board or hereby raised, and all proceedings, resolutions and ordinances passed by this body instituting quarantine against persons and goods be and the same are hereby repealed, to take effect Tuesday, November 25th, 1897.

Sec. 1. Be it resolved by the Board of Health of the town of Houma, in special session assembled, That hereafter it shall be unlawful for any person to bring into the town of Houma any second hand or household goods of any descriptions from any place where there has been yellow fever this year.

Sec. 2. Be it further resolved, That any one violating the provisions of this ordinance shall be fined not less than \$1. nor more than \$50, or be imprisoned not more than 20 days at the discretion of the Mayor.

DREUX ANGERS, Secretary.

W. J. BRADY, Blacksmith Wheelwright and Horse Shoer.

Shop near J. W. Gaidry's Oyster Factory below Houma.

All Orders for Work can be left with J. W. Gaidry.

Many Persons are broken down from overwork or because of care. Brown's Iron Bitters rebuilds the system, aids digestion, removes excess of bile and cleans the system. Get the genuine.

In addition to my samples of Men and Boy's Clothing, I have received a line of samples of Wannamaker & Brown's Ladies, Misses and Children's Suits, Cloaks, Jackets and Capes, which can be seen at A. M. & J. C. Dupont.

DREUX ANGERS, Sales Agent for Wannamaker & Brown.

Burning, itching skin diseases instantly relieved by DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, unequalled for cuts, bruises, burns. It heals without leaving a scar. L. J. Menville.

For the Convenience of Planters and parties who own stock in the neighborhood a full line of Dr. Sylvester's Veterinary Medicines can be found at Jas. D. Wilson.

For the convenience of planters and parties who own stock Dr. Sylvester's Renowned Hoof Oil can be had at Point Farm Store, J. D. Wilson.

The We-dfold (Ind.) News print the following in regard to an old resident of that place: "Frank McAvoy, for many years in the employ of the L. N. A. & C. Ry. here, says, 'I have used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy for ten years or longer—am never without it in my family, I consider it the best remedy of the kind manufactured. I take pleasure in recommending it.' It is a specific for all bowel disorders. For sale by The Standard Drug Store.

"I crave but One Minute," said the public speaker in a husky voice; and then he took a dose of One Minute Cough Cure, and proceeded with his oratory. One Minute Cough Cure is unequalled for throat and lung troubles. L. J. Menville.

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A. M. & J. C. DUPONT.

Wanted to Rent.

On first of January. A seven room house in or near Houma. Apply at Courier Office.

Try Dr. Sylvester's Podotrochilus for diseases of the Muscles Joints and Tendons of Horses Mules and Cows at James D. Wilson.

My Hit Cigars have been 6th the market for a length of time hence their popularity at Davidson & Avery.

My Hit Cigars have no equal for 5 cents at Davidson & Avery.

Vim, vigor and victory—these are the characteristics of DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills for constipation, biliousness and all stomach and liver troubles. L. J. Menville.

My Hit Cigars in the lead at Davidson & Avery.

Dr. Sylvester's Hoof Oil has no equal or the cure of diseased Hoofs of Horses and Mules—at J. D. Wilson.

It heals everything except a broken heart, may be said of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. Piles and rectal diseases, cuts, burns, bruises, tetter, eczema, and all skin troubles may be cured by it quickly and permanently. L. J. Menville.

The Best Remedy for Rheumatism.

From the Fairhaven (N. Y.) Register. James Rowland of this village, states that for twenty-five years his wife has been a sufferer from rheumatism. A few nights ago she was in such pain that she was nearly crazy. She sent Mr. Rowland for the doctor, but he had read of Chamberlain's Pain Balm and instead of going for the physician he went to the store and secured a bottle of it. His wife did not approve of Mr. Rowland's purchase at first, but nevertheless applied the Balm thoroughly and in an hour's time was able to go to sleep. She now applies it whenever she feels an ache or a pain and finds that it always gives relief. He says that no medicine which she had used ever did her much good. The 25 and 50 cent size for sale by The Standard Drug Store.

For a delightful Smoke ask for My Hit Cigars at Davidson & Avery.

John Griffin, of Zanesville, O., says: "I never lived a day for thirty years without suffering agony, until a box of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cured my piles." For piles and rectal troubles, cuts, bruises, eczema, and all skin troubles DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is unequalled. L. J. Menville.

SUGAR AND MOLASSES FOR CASH.

We have established a cash price for all sugar, cooler molasses and battery syrup that we will sell this year. Our prices are for cooler molasses, \$15 per barrel; for battery syrup \$16 per barrel. Sugar at New Orleans prices. LOTIS WAGGENPACK & SONS, Cane Brake Plantation.

There is a time for everything; and the time to attend to a cold is when it starts. Don't wait till you have consumption till prevent it by using One Minute Cough Cure the great remedy for coughs, colds, croup, bronchitis and all throat and lung troubles. L. J. Menville.

They don't make much fuss about it. We are speaking of DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills for constipation, biliousness, and all stomach and liver troubles. They never gripe. L. J. Menville.



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And Ladies Julia Marlow Shoes, latest.

Expecting Daily a Large Stock of Dry Goods and Notions from Texas.

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Dasplit Bros.,

Houma,.....La.

LOST.

A promissory note for \$115.00 dated at Houma, La., Jan. 5th, 1895, drawn in favor of C. B. Billington by Lesin Duplantie and Alexis Duplantie, and bearing interest at 8 per cent per annum from its date, with the usual attorney's fee clause. A reward will be given to any one finding and restoring said note to WINCHESTER & BRIANT, Attys. of C. B. Billington.

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For coughs, colds, Lagrippe and Head ache, use Laxative Bromo Quinine. Positively guaranteed. No cure no pay. Sold by L. J. MENVILLE.

FOR RENT.—Lands on Halfway Plantation, near Schriever Station, for Cane and Rice. Apply to—N. W. WHITEHEAD, Schriever, La.

Dr. Sylvester's Hoof Oil cures cracked Hoofs, Foot, Evil—and all diseases of the Hoof—at J. D. Wilson.

Baby Mine!

Every mother feels an indescribable dread of the pain and danger attendant upon the most critical period of her life. Becoming a mother should be a source of joy to all, but the suffering and danger of the ordeal make its anticipation one of misery.

MOTHER'S FRIEND

is the remedy which relieves women of the great pain and suffering incident to maternity; this hour which is dreaded as woman's severest trial is not only made painless, but all the danger is removed by its use. Those who use this remedy are no longer dependent or gloomy; nervousness, nausea and other distressing conditions are avoided, the system is made ready for the coming event, and the serious accidents so common to the critical hour are obviated by the use of Mother's Friend. It is a blessing to woman.

\$1.00 PER BOTTLE at all Drug Stores, or sent by express on receipt of price. BOOKS Containing invaluable information of interest to all women, will be sent FREE to any address, upon application, by THE BRADFIELD REGULATOR CO., Atlanta, Ga.

REGISTRATION NOTICE.

Office of Registrar of Voters, Parish of Terrebonne, Houma, La., October 25, 1897.

In conformity with Act No. 89, of the General Assembly, approved July 9th, 1896, on days indicated below, and between the hours designated by Law, I will be at the following places for the purpose of registering voters:

- At the Court House in Houma, La. November 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 and 13th.
At J. P. Howard's Store, Canal Belanger, November 15th.
At J. D. Wilson's Point Farm Store, November 16th.
At A. N. Guindy's Store, Lower Terrebonne, November 18th.
At Julien Labat's Store, Bayou Caenoch, November 19th.
At Ernest LeBlanc's Store, Bayou Little Caillon, November 24th.
At Charles Dasplit's Store, Bayou Little Caillon, November 25th.
At F. Lettinger's Store, Bayou Dulac, November 26th.
At Cedar Grove plantation, November 27th.
At Houdras Store, November 28th.
At George Champagne's Store, Bayou Dulac, December 1st.
At Mrs. A. St. Martin's Store, Bayou Dulac, December 2nd.
At Aurelie Thibodaux's, December 3rd.
At Bannou Houvillain's School House, December 6th.
At H. C. Dasplit's School House, December 7th.
At Henry Walker's Store, Gibson City, December 9th.
At Bondreaux's Store, Chacaboula Station, December 10th.
At Ardeyne Store, Central Station, December 11th.
At Schriever Station, December 13th.
At Alex. Gauthreaux's Store, Beattysville, December 14th.
At Hollywood Plantation, December 16th.
At Court House in Houma, La., November 17, 20, 23, 30 and December 1, 8, 15, 17, 18, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 27, 28, 29, 30 and 31st.

C. A. DUVAL, JR., Ex-Officio Registrar, Parish of Terrebonne, La.

"It is the Best on Earth." That is what Edwards & Parker, merchants of Plains Ga., say of Chamberlain's Pain Balm, for rheumatism, lame back, deep seated and muscular pains. Sold by The Standard Drug Store. Dr. Sylvester's Blind Stagger Remedy at Point Farm Store.