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A fine assortment of Boots and Shoes, Saddlery, Crockery, Hardware, Groceries, Plantation Supplies, TRUNKS, Valises, Tower's celebrated "Fish Brand" of Slickers, and FURNITURE.

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Ward Seven All O. K.

Having occasion to visit Montgomery, on last Tuesday afternoon we bundled up and faced the little "breeze" prevailing at that time, arriving within the precincts of the red hill town about dusk. Dr. M. A. Dunn kindly took us in charge for the night, and, under the genial glow of a rousing fire, the timely ministry of Mrs. Dunn and the interesting conversation of the doctor, we thawed out sufficiently to grant our satisfaction and comfort to our entertainers in monosyllables. The doctor is having a magnificent run on his celebrated Thymoline Antiseptic, which is fast winning patronage in Arkansas and Texas by its wonderful healing properties. This remedy is something remarkable in its wide range of cures, and is destined to bring the doctor both fame and fortune.

A talk with the business men of Montgomery on Wednesday morning developed the fact that they were pretty fairly satisfied with their business for the season, and that they have bright hopes for the prosperity and future of all the people of that section. A few suffered severely by overflow, but aside from this the hill people made fair average crops, and the good prices realized, has placed them generally in easy circumstances. The great secret of their success lies in diversified farming; for the people of ward seven, more than in almost any section in the State, have turned their attention to the cultivation of a wide range of farm produce. The outcome of this intelligent and economic policy is evidently to the great betterment and benefit of the entire community.

Another feature of pride and credit to Montgomery is her High School which is an institution that any educational center might feel honored to have in their midst.

The union store at Montgomery has been bought out by Mr. B. A. Fortson, its former manager, the trade having been consummated the first of this month. Mr. Fortson is building a new store house, and expects to move into it in a few days. The old union store has been bought by Mr. J. H. Williams, why expects to tear it down and move it, as the river bank has caved so near as to be quite dangerous.

New buildings appear to be the order of the day. Dr. Dunn has a new drug store and laboratory. Mr. G. L. Etheridge has moved his business and is keeping the post office in a new building. Mr. W. O. Harrison has made an extensive addition in the rear of his store. The new store for B. A. Fortson is nearly completed. Also we noticed two or three buildings and additions in the resident portion of the town. So all may be well in ward seven, despite the hard times, and the new year will be ushered in with contentment at the prospect of happier and better times.

Parties desiring particulars relative to the direct land tax can secure all the information wanted by calling at the CHRONICLE office, as well as the forms for applying for the tax. No charge for any information given.

Specimen Cases.
S. H. Clifford, New Cassel, Wis., was troubled with neuralgia and rheumatism, stomach was disordered, his liver was affected to an alarming degree, his appetite fell away, and he was terribly reduced in flesh and strength. Three bottles of Electric Bitters cured him. Edward Shepard, Harrisburg, Ill., had a running sore on his leg of eight years' standing. Used three bottles of Electric Bitters and seven boxes of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, and his leg is sound and well. John Speaker, Catawba, O., had five large fever sores on his leg, doctors said he was incurable. One bottle Electric Bitters and one box Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured him entirely. Sold by C. C. Nash.

Holiday Festivities.
Merry-making has been the rule for Colfax and vicinity during the holidays, and both old and young took part with a vim unknown for years. Such relaxation from care is beneficial, and should be enjoyed by all. It's a good custom to renew friendships and forget all differences and strifes at the close of the Old Year, starting upon the glad New Year with the hope and promise of doing more good and being better friends and citizens.

Christmas Eve the children and parents of the town gathered at the court house to give and receive presents from a "Christmas String," a Mexican innovation in place of the customary "tree." The arrangement consisted of three garlanded strings, festooned into alternating loops, on which the presents were hung. More than a hundred gifts were distributed, and much pleasure enjoyed by old and young.

Monday night a large bevy of young ladies, with their beaux, gathered at LeSage's hall for a dance. There were over thirty ladies present, and, decked out in their holiday attire, they constituted an array of beauty and grace such as has not gathered in our midst for a long time. The refreshments were served in profusion about 10 o'clock. The music consisted of two violins and a piano, eked out occasionally with an accordion, and altogether none had reason to complain for lack of fun and frolic.

A "fish pond" entertainment for the benefit of the Catholic church, was given at Mr. C. H. Teal's residence on Tuesday night. Miss Mary and Miss Louise, who are home from the Alexandria St. Francis convent for the holidays, assisted their mother as hostess, and the large crowd of friends who attended were well cared for and most handsomely entertained.

On Thursday night more than a dozen couples of the young folks of Colfax in response to invitations extended, drove in buggies and hacks to the residence of Mr. B. H. Phillips, five miles north of this place, where they met with a score or more guests, all of whom were charmingly and hospitably entertained by the host and his wife, ably seconded by Misses Annie, Jeanette and Corrie, the three accomplished and graceful daughters of the household.

Disgraceful Hoodlumism.
On last Christmas Eve, while a hundred or more ladies and children were gathered in the giving of presents, in accordance with time honored usage and custom, a band of ill-natured and ill-mannered white men engaged in some of the most outrageous acts of lawlessness and hoodlumism that has ever disgraced this community. Their disturbance consisted in firing twenty or thirty pistol shots, and using profane and vulgar language that would put to blush a fishmonger. The perpetrators of the outrage were told were from ward six, aided by two or three others, all of them being somewhat the worse for drink.

Now we are perfectly willing to accord to any and all a large amount of latitude for hilarity and rowdiness during the holiday festivities, but we submit that decency and self-respect demands that our women and children shall be protected from intentional and outrageous insult and abuse, and we shall insist that our officers take a hand to prevent it. This is a case for investigation by the grand jury, and unless there are more mitigating circumstances than we believe, the district attorney will make his fees on at least two or three counts if he does his duty, and we believe he will do it.

Subsequent to this happening it became rumored that the same parties threatened to break up the dance to be given at LeSage's hall Monday night. To meet any such attempt, ten or dozen shot guns were placed in reach, and as many young men stood ready and willing to use them. Fortunately the rumor proved to be unfounded, and everything passed off quietly. It was probably an unnecessary precaution, as the parties suspected certainly grew ashamed of their ungentlemanly conduct of Saturday night after sober second thought, and would not have been guilty of any such deliberate outrage and breach of the peace.

All this disorder and threatening is uncalled for and out of place, and we imagine is more to be attributed to rot-gut whisky, than any desire to play the role of cowardly hoodlum and bulldozer. At any rate, all will find it to be more pleasant and profitable to behave themselves and attend to their own business, and respect the rights of others.

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Now Try This.

It will cost you nothing and will surely do you good if you have a cough, cold, or any trouble with throat, chest, or lungs. Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, coughs and colds is guaranteed to give relief, or money will be paid back. Sufferers from the grippe found it just the thing and under its use had a speedy and perfect recovery. Try a sample bottle at our expense and learn for yourself just how good a thing it is. Trial bottles free at C. C. Nash's store. Large size 50c \$1 3

The blizzard that swept down from the north on last Sunday night was a storm of unusual magnitude and violence. While much suffering is reported from all over the country on account of the cold, accounts from its effect on the ocean are still more alarming. Several large sea-going vessels have been towed into port in damaged condition, while others have not been heard from, and grave fears are entertained as to their fate.

Local Holiday Excursion Rates.

On the Texas & Pacific Railway will be ONE AND ONE-THIRD FARE for the round trip. Tickets will be on sale December 24th, 25th, 26th and 31st, 1892, January 1st and 2d, 1893, good for return to and including January 4th, 1893, and will be sold to all points on the line of the Texas & Pacific Railway within two hundred miles of selling station.

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Or you are all worn out, really need for nothing it is general debility. Try
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It will cure you, and give a good appetite. Sold by all druggists in medicine.

Our Washington Letter.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 23, 1892.

What will the Democrats in the next Congress do?" said Hon. Don M. Dickerson, echoing the question that had been asked him. "Why, they will do just what is right; that's what they were elected for. The Democratic party more nearly represents the whole people than any other party, and for that reason it is better qualified to legislate for the whole people than is any other party. And in the next Congress it is going to be prepared for the first time in many years to legislate; for, notwithstanding the present apparent doubt as to the Senate of the Fifty-first Congress, I have the best of reasons for positively stating that the Senate after the 4th of next March will be controlled by the Democratic party." While in Washington Mr. Dickerson stated that he had no idea of again going into the cabinet, and expressed the opinion that no member of Mr. Cleveland's old cabinet would be a member of the new one.

Senator Carlisle declines to discuss the matter but there seems to be a general belief among Democrats in Congress that he can be Secretary of the Treasury if he wishes to.

The House so far as accomplishing anything is concerned might just as well have begun its Christmas holiday on Tuesday as on Thursday, as it did not have a quorum during the last two days.

Representatives Holman, and Rayner, of Maryland, are leading the opposition to the Nicaragua Canal bill in the House, and present indications, are that it will be formidable enough to defeat the bill, by filibustering, if not by votes. The bill has been favorably reported to the Senate and there is little doubt of its being passed by the Senate some time in January. There has never been any opposition to speak of to the bill in the Senate.

There is weeping and wailing among those who have been scheming to fasten the Republican employees of the government printing office upon the incoming administration by having Mr. Harrison order the Civil Service rules extended to cover that establishment. The scheme is a failure, if my information is correct, and it comes from a trustworthy source, as Mr. Harrison has positively declined to

issue the necessary order, although he has partially promised, as a sort of compensation to the weepers and wailers, that he would try to save the official heads of the Republican division chiefs in the department service by putting them under the protection of the Civil Service.

Senator Vest's resolution providing for an investigation of partisan acts by certain census enumerators was adopted by the Senate before it adjourned. The investigation is to be made by the census committee.

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SHERIFF SALE.
Brisco Block & Co. vs. Farmer's Union Co-operative Association of Grant Parish, Limited.
—AND—
Albert Mackie vs. Farmers' Union Co-operative Association of Grant Parish Limited.
Fourth Judicial District Court Parish of Grant, State of Louisiana—
Nos. 660 & 663.
By virtue of and to satisfy 2 writs of fieri facias issued and to me directed in the above numbered and entitled suits, I have seized and will offer for sale at public auction, in the town of Colfax, La., between the hours prescribed by law, at the front door of the Union Store, on
SATURDAY, January 7, 1893,
The following described property, seized as the property of the defendant, to-wit:
All the goods and merchandise, store fixtures, safe, notes and accounts of said union store, in lots to suit purchasers, described as per list on file in my office.
Terms of Sale—Cash, with the benefit of appraisement. C. D. KEMP,
Sheriff of Grant Parish.

CONSTABLE SALE.
7th Justice Court, Parish of Grant, State of Louisiana—No. 117.
F. M. Sharpe vs. Ammons Anthony.
By virtue of and to satisfy a writ of fieri facias issued and to me directed, in the above numbered and entitled suit, I have seized and will offer for sale in front of the principal front door of the office of 7th Justice of the peace in the town of Montgomery, La., between the hours prescribed by law, on
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the following described property, seized as the property of the defendant, to-wit:
Southwest cor of northwest cor and north east cor of southwest cor section 8 township 8 north range 5 west containing seventy-seven and three-fourth acres more or less.
Sixty bushels of cotton seed more or less.
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