

REGULAR MEETINGS SECOND WEDNESDAY'S IN January, April, July, and October, at Delta, La.

Democratic Ticket!

- For President, WILLIAM J. BRYAN. For Vice-President, ADLAI E. STEVENSON. For 57 Congress, JOS. E. RANDELL. For Railroad Commissioner, 3rd District, W. L. FOSTER.

Cotton futures continue to advance, and they are now higher since 1881. W. P. Brown & Co., cornered the New Orleans market on Monday, with the purchase of only 3,300 bales, and it is reported that this firm made over a million of dollars in the past few days.

William R. Hurst, President of the National Association of Democratic Clubs, is one of the most enthusiastic workers for Bryan and honest government. He is proprietor of the three largest Democratic dailies in the United States—the New York Journal, Chicago American and San Francisco Examiner—combined circulation, 2,000,000 copies.

"Six weeks ago," says the Albany Argus, "the Republican campaign managers were claiming New York State for McKinley. To-day they are panic-stricken, and Mark Hanna has announced that he will remain in New York throughout the campaign. Six weeks ago Hanna expected to remain in the East only until Sept. 1. But the situation has changed in the eyes of the trust campaign managers, and they realize that the great commonwealth of New York is likely to repudiate the Party of trusts, imperialism and Plattsburgh on Nov. 6."

The Galveston horror that has filled the papers for the past few days, is the most terrible that has ever happened. The wind blew at the rate of 80 miles or more, while the water covered the entire city from five to ten feet. Just to think, over five thousand human beings being drowned and crushed to death by falling buildings. Millions and millions of dollars worth of property was destroyed. It has always been predicted that Galveston would sooner or later be destroyed, with wind and water. This city will never recover from the terrible catastrophe.

The following from the Farmville Gazette shows that Judge Dawkins, of Union, is on the right track and is exactly Johnny-on-the-spot with our Judge, who went in from the start to put a stop to crime, and any one coming up before him expecting to get off easy, will get fooled. The Gazette says: "Judge Dawkins has adopted, according to our way of thinking, the proper policy to suppress crime, by putting on heavy penalties. Offenders who plead guilty or are convicted before him can rely upon getting sentences that will be felt, and this is the only way to check the chronic violator of the law in his wayward course."

The Atlanta Journal in commenting on the three prominent negro Republicans, Bishops Turner, Grant and Derrick, of the African Methodist Church, who have come out for Bryan and Stevenson and who will take the stump in the doubtful States, says: "The light in which the Republican party regards the negro is shown by the expressions of the Republican press on the bolt of the negro bishops. This action is treated as if it were almost a crime. It is attributed to personal spite and other low motives. The possibility that it was dictated by a worthy motive or an honest conviction is never once admitted by the incensed Republicans. Their anger is all the greater because of the announcement that the seceding bishops will take part in the campaign in some of the doubtful States. The negro vote in New York, Ohio, Indiana and Illinois has hitherto been going almost solidly for the Republican party. Any considerable division of that vote in these States this year might play havoc with the Republican party. The negro bishops who have renounced their former political affiliations and come over to the Democrats, are likely to play a considerable part in this campaign."

BRYAN AND STEVENSON CLUB.

Last Wednesday evening the citizens met and adopted a constitution and by-laws for the Bryan and Stevenson Club, which was formed last Monday night. The object of the club is to have discussions once a week on the leading questions of the presidential campaign, especially trusts and imperialism, which have placed almost all other issues in the background. These meetings will be very interesting, and we hope the citizens will attend in large numbers to hear the different speakers. A small campaign fund will be raised to send to national headquarters, and we trust that every one will give something to the good cause.

Democracy is the party of the people. It has always been such. Its platforms and its doctrines, from its formation, have been framed with a view of helping the toiling masses. Wm. J. Bryan is the exponent of these doctrines and the great representative of working classes. He has a bright future ahead of him, and his chances for election are growing brighter every day.

It is of the deepest importance to this country that he should be elected, for the Republican party has launched out on a land-grabbing scheme that may some day prove very disastrous to our free institutions. We hope our little Bryan and Stevenson club will do well, and that the people will be benefited by the addresses that will be made by some of our leading citizens.

POLICE JURY PROCEEDINGS.

Lake Providence, La., Sept. 11, 1900. The Hon. Police Jury of East Carroll met this day in called session for the consideration of plans and specifications, for the new Court House, with the following present: Hon. Robt. Nicholson, President; W. C. Hope, Phil McGuire and A. M. Nelson.

Absent—T. W. Jay. After considering plans and specifications submitted by architect Stanton, the following resolution offered by Mr. Hope, was adopted, to-wit: Resolved, That the plans and specifications for the new Court House, submitted by architect Wm. Stanton of Vicksburg, be and the same are hereby adopted as the plans and specifications to be used in building a new Court House.

Resolved further, That the clerk of this Board be and is hereby authorized to advertise for sealed proposals for the building and completion of said Court House in the Architect and Builders' Journal, N. O. Picayune, Vicksburg Herald and Banner-Democrat.

On motion, duly carried, the President was authorized to warrant in favor of Mr. Stanton for the sum of four hundred dollars as part payment for services as architect and superintendent of construction. The Board then adjourned to meet on Tuesday, the 2nd day of October next.

ROBT. NICHOLSON, Pres. YANCEY BELL, Clerk. The Democrats are not the only ones who are rejoicing over the result in Vermont. The Democratic gains please Mark Hanna, because he sees in the result an opportunity to scare the trusts and make them "dig up," by making them believe the Republicans are in danger of losing some of the New England states.

Olney and Wilson, of Cleveland's cabinet, have written strong letters endorsing Bryan. The next who will declare himself for the Democratic standard bearer will be Ex-President Cleveland.

A Galveston, the bodies of thousands of corpses were mutilated by persons, who cut off their fingers and ears to get their jewelry. A soldier, who was protecting the dead, was compelled to kill five negroes who were relieving the corpses of their money and jewelry.

NOTICE TO SCHOOL TEACHERS.

Office of Parish Superintendent of Schools, parish of East Carroll, Lake Providence, La., Sept. 13, 1900. Notice is hereby given to the teachers elected by the Board of School Directors, that the opening of the schools in Lake Providence and those designated in the parish, which were to have opened on next Monday, the 17th inst., will not be opened until the following Monday, Sept. 24, 1900.

All the teachers elected are requested to meet me at my office on Thursday, Sept. 20, 1900, except those at Willow Point and East or Erwin Parish, for the purpose of receiving proper blanks and general instructions. The meeting will take place at noon.

Notice to Contractors.

The Police Jury of East Carroll parish invites sealed proposals for the erection and completion of a new Court House, agreeable to the plans and specifications prepared by architect Wm. Stanton of Vicksburg, Miss.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE TOWN COUNCIL.

Lake Providence, La., Sept. 6, 1900. The Board of Council met this evening in regular monthly session. Present—Honorable G. M. Franklin, Mayor; Councilmen C. F. Davis, J. W. Pittman, N. Fosse and W. S. Maguire.

Absent—Max Levy. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. Moved by Councilman Pittman and duly seconded, That a committee of two be appointed to go before the Police Jury and make a settlement of the small pox account of the town against the parish; and also demand from them the amount of the vehicle tax collected by the parish in the town of Providence for the year 1899.

The Mayor appointed on said committee Councilmen Pittman and Maguire. The Finance Committee made the following report, which was received and adopted, to-wit: To the Hon. Mayor and Board of the Town of Providence.

We, your Finance Committee, beg to report that we have examined the report of the Treasurer dated Sept. 6, 1900, which shows a balance on hand of \$188.80, and that we find same correct and recommend its approval. The report of the Marshal & Tax Collector dated Sept. 6, 1900, showing that he has collected for fines, \$55.00, which he has paid over to the Treasurer, as per vouchers exhibited.

We have examined and approved the following accounts: Maria Conn, small pox account, \$13.85; V M Purdy & Son, 15.23; E L Galbreath, lamp lighter, 15.50; D F Peck, hauling, 4.70; Powell & Hirsch, street and bridge, 75; J W Morgan, street and bridge, 3.00; D F Peck, marshal salary, 89.00; J W Pittman, street and bridge, 40c; auditors, \$3.50; N Fosse, lamps, 2.00; street and bridge, \$1.25; clearing engine, \$2.00; W A Blount, special police, 2.00.

J. W. Pittman, W. S. Maguire, Finance Committee. Moved by Councilman Pittman, That the marshal disinfest or destroy the goods now in the warehouse of V. M. Parly, that were used during the small pox epidemic, the marshal to use his own discretion about the matter. The following resolution was read and adopted to-wit:

Resolved, That the Mayor and Councilmen be authorized and instructed to enter into communication with possible bond buyers and invite sealed bids from them for the purchase of the Waterworks and Electric Light Bonds of the town of Providence, authorized by the special election held on December 10th, 1898.

Resolved further, That the sealed bids be received up to 8 o'clock p. m. on the 27th day of September, 1900, at which date this Board shall assemble and open said bids for acceptance, the Board reserving the right to reject all bids.

Resolved further, That said committee notify Captain Hyder of the above action and request him to perfect his plans and specifications by October 1st; his compensation to be contingent on the construction of the plant and according to the contract heretofore made with him by this board.

There being no further business the Board adjourned to meet on September 27th, at 8 o'clock p. m. G. M. FRANKLIN, Mayor. W. H. FISHER, Secretary.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION.

Act No. 73. House Bill No. 73—By Mr. T. B. Young: JOINT RESOLUTION. Proposing an Amendment to Article 303 of the Constitution of the State of Louisiana.

Section One. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Louisiana, two-thirds of all the members of the House concurring, That Article Three Hundred and Three of the Constitution of the State of Louisiana be so amended as to read as follows: Article 303. A pension not to exceed eight (\$8) Dollars per month shall be allowed to each Confederate soldier or sailor veteran, who has received the following qualifications:

1st. He shall have served honorably from the date of his enlistment until the close of the late Civil War, or until he was discharged or paroled, in some military or naval organization regularly mustered into the Army or Navy of the Confederate States, and shall have remained true to the Confederate States until the surrender.

2nd. He shall be in indigent circumstances, and unable to earn a livelihood by his own labor or skill.

3rd. He shall be a married or otherwise provided for by the State of Louisiana, or by any other State or Government.

In case he enlisted in any organization mustered into said service as a Louisiana organization; or in case at the date of his enlistment he resided in the State of Louisiana, he shall have resided in this State for at least five years prior to his application for pension. In case he resided elsewhere than in this State, and enlisted in an organization not mustered in from Louisiana, he shall have resided in this State for at least fifteen years prior to his application for such pension. A like pension shall be granted to the widow of a soldier or sailor who was married prior to January 1st, 1862, provided, that if her deceased husband served in an organization mustered in Louisiana, or if he resided in Louisiana at the date of his enlistment, he shall be entitled to such pension as provided in this article, where he resided in Louisiana, and where he resided in this State for at least five years prior to her application therefor; and if her husband enlisted elsewhere than in Louisiana, and where he resided in this State for not less than five years prior to her application for such pension; provided further, that pensions whether to veterans or widows, shall be allowed only from the date of application under this article, and the total appropriations for all pensions shall not exceed seventy thousand dollars in any one year, and that nothing in this article shall be construed so as to prohibit the General Assembly from providing artificial limbs to disabled Confederate soldiers or sailors.

Advertisement for J. N. Hill & Bro. featuring a large illustration of a man in a suit and the text: "We respectfully announce to our friends and customers that our Fall and Winter stock of goods has commenced to arrive and we are now placing same on our shelves. We have bought a large stock, and we can conscientiously say that it was selected with more care than any stock of goods purchased by us. We have everything you want in dress goods, trimmings, hosiery, fine shoes, &c. We are known for the quality of goods we carry. The finest quality is the best in the long run. We invite you to call. Respectfully, J. N. HILL & BRO."

Reduction Sale. Reduction Sale.

ON ALL OUR Light Dress Goods, Lawns, Laces and Embroideries. ALL OF OUR Ladies' Low Quarters and Ties, will be sold at actual cost. WE ARE SOLE AGENTS FOR JOHNSON & MURPHY SHOES, in Black and Tan, at \$5.00, \$5.50 and \$6.00. M. POKORNY SHOES, in Black and Tan, at \$5.00, \$5.50 and \$6.00.

Sole Agent for Butterick Patterns.

All mail orders promptly filled. See our Show Window Display of Fine Neckwear. J. S. MILLIKIN.

W. S. ASHFORD & CO., COTTON FACTORS, Memphis, Tenn.

We make a Specialty of Long Staple and Bender Cotton, and solicit consignments.

THE HEN PARTY.

A thoroughly enjoyable "hen party" was given at the home of Mrs. E. B. Moore on Tuesday evening last. Just as the shades of night were gathering the girls congregated on the porch and played games and conversed on such subjects as logic, philosophy and psychology until 8:30 o'clock, when supper was announced. The table was beautifully decorated with ferns and flowers with cut glass and silver. The supper was elegant and abundant, and never was a repast more enjoyed; wit and iced tea flowed in a continual stream. At each place was a tiny yellow hen with yellow ribbons around its neck, which the girls wore as souvenirs of the occasion.

The supper hour was marked by only only disturbance, the appearance of two very queer looking ladies, becomingly attired in shirt waists, skirts and white sunbonnets. As neither of the ladies spoke a word, the girls were left in doubt as to their nationality and not curiosity enough to make inquiries.

After supper, the girls again sought the porch and spent the time pleasantly in singing to the accompaniment of the guitar. Messrs. R. P. Kennedy, Willie Moore, Vail Pittman and John Montgomery by chance came around later in the evening and very kindly offered to escort the girls to their homes.

The "hen party" consisted of Mrs. E. B. Moore, Misses Stella Saint, Carrie White, Beulah Goodrich, Eva Davis, Katie Kennedy, Narcisse Knorr, Adah Rous and Benella Brown.

Mrs. Moore and Miss Saint and Miss Katie Kennedy made very charming hostesses, while Mr. Moore performed his part in the evening's program to perfection. B. B.

For Sale.

One Southdown ram, \$10. Two yearling rams, Southdown, \$5.00 each. One Poland China boar, four months old, \$12.00. My sheep are of the best Southdown breeds. My hogs are of the Teacup and Perfection blood, the leading strains. I will give nothing but the best, as this blood is the best obtainable and no call stock. I will offer this fall some of my Plymouth Rock Cockerels now coming on, which are beauties. The purchases will get a bargain in this stock. GEO. S. OWEN, Lake Providence, La.

Registration Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the office of Notary of Voters is now open at my office in the town of Providence for the purpose of registering those who wish to vote in the election in November; and that I will be at the following places on the day and dates given below: At Nicholson's store, Tuesday, October 2nd. At Transylvania store, Wednesday, October 3rd. At Ermitage, Thursday, October 4th. At Anselmo store, Friday, October 5th, and at my office in Providence the remaining day of the time required by law to keep said office open. W. C. McRAE, Assessor and Registrar. August 14th, 1900.

Advertisement for Max Levy, Millinery, featuring a large illustration of a woman in a hat and the text: "MAX LEVY, Lake and Lovoe Sts., Lake Providence, La. GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS. The Finest Line of Clothing Carried in the City. Ladies' Dress Goods, Hats, Caps, Boots and Shoes, Mackintoshes and Hunting Coats. Trunks, Valises and Hand Bags. MILLINERY CANNOT BE SURPASSED. Call on me Before Purchasing Elsewhere. A. D. & S. SPENGLER, AGTS., VICKSBURG, MISS. Sash, Doors, Blinds, Stain-work, Interior Finish, and All Building Material. W. B. THOMPSON. P. L. McCAY. W. B. Thompson & Co., Cotton Factors & Commission Merchants, NO. 308 PERDIDO STREET, New Orleans, Louisiana. Information for the Queen & Crescent Public. The Best Line FROM VICKSBURG TO ALL POINTS NORTH AND EAST THROUGH SLEEPERS. The Summer Tourist's favorite line via Lookout Mountain. GEO. H. SMITH, G. P. A., New Orleans, La. W. STOMS, ASST. G. P. A., New Orleans, La. Tulane University of Louisiana, New Orleans. COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES. Classical, Literary, Latin-Scientific and Scientific Courses. COLLEGE OF TECHNOLOGY. Mechanical, Electrical, Chemical, Sugar, Civil and Architectural Engineering. H. Sophie Newcomb Memorial College for Young Women, with Art and Boarding Department. Fall Term of above opens October 1st. Medical Department opens Oct. 18th. Law Department opens Nov. 12th. For catalogues, address Secretary of University. JOHN WILLIAMS Undertaker. CITY BARBER SHOP, Lake Street. W. H. MAREN, Proprietor. Up-to-date work at Popular Prices. Patronage Solicited. Agent for Memphis Steam Laundry. Memphis and Vicksburg Packet. For Lake Providence, Greenville, Arkansas City and All Way Landings. Steamer DELTA, Ed. Nowland, Master. Ed. Nowland, Jr., Clerk. Leaves Memphis every Tuesday at 5 p. m. Leaves Vicksburg every Thursday at 5 p. m. The Nowland was represented by the Julia while she was absent from the trade. [May 20-00-ly] trade. J. J. POWERS, Pres. A. F. NITZ, Vice Pres. T. G. BRIERLY, Secy. Vicksburg & Greenville Packet Co., Steamers BELLE OF THE BENDS, ANNIE LAURIE and RUTH. Steamer Belle of the Bends leaves Vicksburg every Monday and Thursday at 5 p. m.; returning, leaves Greenville every Tuesday and Friday. Steamer Annie Laurie leaves Vicksburg every Wednesday and Saturday at 5 p. m.; returning, leaves Greenville every Tuesday and Sunday evening. First-class passenger and freight accommodations. Boats brilliantly lighted throughout with electricity. Lights in every stateroom. Cuisine unsurpassed. YANCEY BELL, Agent.

Mr. Albert Taylor, one of the best cotton makers in the country, gave us a pleasant call on Wednesday. Glad to see him improved in health from his recent trip. Get your reserved seats for "Rev. Dick" at the Grandeur drug store. The seats are going fast and by Monday not a one will be left. Now is the time to get them. Miss Zora Whitfield, who has been visiting Miss Carrie White for the last three weeks, returned to her home in Beckville, Texas, last Sunday night, after a pleasant stay here. Conery Purdy, one of our popular and best boys, left yesterday morning for Fayetteville, Ark., to enter the State University. We wish him good luck and a prosperous season. "Rev. Dick," the drama in four acts, to be played at the Opera House next Monday night, is a beautiful play with first class actors and actresses. Our Opera House should be packed. Inspector Jas. Beard informs us that the enlargement work is progressing nicely on the levee below town. He says that the contractors have fine outfits and are first class levee men. The managers of the fair have fixed an excellent program list for the colored people, and they should appreciate it. We will give the list of premiums next week if handed in. The big gin north of town, has had a thorough overhauling, and got up steam last Friday and turned out twenty bales of cotton. Everything was found to work smoothly and without a hitch. Miss Annie DiVinney, who has been visiting Mrs. J. G. O'Sullivan for a few weeks, returned to her home in Vicksburg on Saturday last. Miss Francis McBaron returned with her to spend a few weeks. Cotton seed is bringing a good price, and it is said that in a few weeks the price will be still higher. The planters should be careful in disposing of their cotton seed. Prices are going to be higher. The reliable and leading grocery house of Maguire & Schneider, have just received by the Speed from St. Louis, a large line of extra fine groceries and canned goods, flour, meal, hams and breakfast bacon. The stealing of horses and mules continue to go on, and hardly a week passes that some one does not lose a horse or mule. It looks like the only way to break it up is to use hemp when thieves are caught. We are informed that the court house and clerk's office will be advertised for sale sometime in the future. This will be a chance for some energetic fellow to get a lot of good brick, if he can overbid the other fellow. Miss Nettie White left for Osceola, Ark., last Sunday evening on the Delta, where she goes to take a position in the public school under Prof. B. F. Dudley. We hope the young lady will spend a pleasant season. Miss Pearl Fisher leaves this evening on the Delta for Greenville, where she goes to attend the high school of that city during the coming season. Pearl is a bright girl and her many friends wish her a prosperous season. Sam Powell, a colored driver for Mr. W. K. Spurlink, had the misfortune to get his leg broken at the logging camp, near Point Lookout, last Wednesday, by a big log rolling on him. He is a hard working colored man. Miss Narcisse Williams and Miss Narcisse Blackburn will leave on the Delta for Louisville, Ky. Miss Williams will visit her brother in that city for a few weeks before returning and Miss Blackburn will remain to attend school. WARNER & SEARLES CO., Vicksburg, Miss. A young colored man down on the Waverly plantation in the lower part of the parish went crazy one day last week. He was to have been married, and the day before the marriage was to take place, he disappeared and could not be found for two or three days. When found, he was in the woods, crazy, and without a stitch of clothing on him. Mr. Walter Goodwin is just in receipt of his fall and winter samples from A. Ross & Co., the largest makers of gentlemen's clothing in Chicago, and one of the leading houses in the United States. The samples just received by Mr. Goodwin are prettier than ever, and Mr. Goodwin is now ready to take your order. He has represented this house for ten years and has given entire satisfaction to his customers. A tie is guaranteed or you do not come to take the clothes! For chills and malarial fever, take Groves Tasteless Chilli Tonic. Every bottle positively guaranteed. Sold at Guenzard's drug store. Hay For Sale. We have 2,500 bales of choice hay for sale. V. M. PURDY & SON, Lake Providence, La. The Providence Gin Co.'s engineer, Mr. Rives, has cut down the speed of their engine, and will not run so fast as they have been running, and they now propose to turn out a sample second to none. 1c. To cure a cold in one day, take Laxative Bro Quinsina. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure; 25c. E. W. Groves signature is on each box. For sale at Guenzard's drug store. SPECIAL NOTICE. The steamer Delta will hereafter leave Vicksburg every Saturday morning at 9 o'clock a. m., which will make us pass Providence every Saturday evening about 6 o'clock. The traveling public will find this change a great convenience for them. ED. NOWLAND, JR., Captain, V. M. PURDY, Agent.