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Pittsburgh coal at E. H. Vordenbaumen's lumber yard.

Theophile Martel, Opelousas, has new honey for sale.

The Ask-a-pa Family and Plantation Remedies for sale by All Druggists.

See notice of trotting race at Jewell Farm race course, on August 1st.

E. H. Vordenbaumen sells pine lumber at \$12 per M ft.

The Weekly New Delta, one of the best weeklies in the State, will be furnished with this paper at the low price of \$2.75 per year. Now is the time to subscribe.

B. F. Perley, Gin-wright, is now in our midst, will do any work entrusted to him. Any orders left at this office will be promptly attended to.

The anti-lottery leagues bind no man, except to vote against the lottery. Upon every other question the members are left free to vote as they see fit.

The artesian well at this place is going down slowly on account of a very hard bed of gravel. It is hoped that ere the week is out, the pipe will be sunk through this hard strata.

COWEB PARTY.—Given by the ladies of the Episcopal Church, at Mr. C. N. Ealer's residence, Tuesday, the 28th, inst. Dancing and refreshments. Entrance ten cents.

On August 1st, the following gentlemen of Opelousas will leave for Courte Blanche to rusticate for about fifteen days: A. J. Bercier, E. J. Clements, T. B. Brooks, K. Baillo, C. Pefferkorn and John Morninggve.

Mr. T. J. Lacy, of the Mount Hope Nurseries, sent us a basket of fine Leconte pears on Wednesday last. All in the office, including the devil, enjoyed the treat very much. Mr. Lacy will accept our thanks for same.

The Opelousas anti-lottery league invites all members of the Alliance to be present at its meetings as guests and spectators, and any Alliance man may join the league that desires to do so. Being collaborators in the good cause, the league has no secrets from its allies.

NOTICE.—The Trustee Stockholders of the Farmers' Union Commercial Association of Louisiana for St. Landry Parish will please meet in Opelousas on Wednesday, August 12, 1891, at 12 m; all trustee stockholders are earnestly requested to be present.

C. W. WARD, Chairman.

On last Saturday evening about dusk, Benjamin S. Mudd, Jr. was drowned in the Courtaubeau at Washington, while bathing. He was the son of B. S. Mudd of Washington, and was 16 years of age. It was supposed that he was sucked under a raft of logs while swimming from them to bank. He was not alone, as three other small boys were with him.

FARMERS' UNION PICNIC.—There will be given by Woodworth Springs Farmers' Union a grand picnic at the Woodworth Springs on Saturday, Aug. 1st. President Adams and other distinguished speakers will be present to address the audience, and a general good time is expected. The Woodworth Springs Union extends an invitation to all neighboring Unions and the public to cooperate.

Now is the time to have your stationery printed for the boom in the fall trade, and Bodemuller's Job Printing Office is the place to get it. Good work and city prices. Dry receipts, bills of lading, cotton and rice receipts, weigher's checks, shipping tags, etc., printed to order on short notice and satisfaction guaranteed. Mail orders given prompt attention. Your patronage is respectfully solicited.

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The lottery press is in desperate straits. Having failed entirely to get the people to listen to their lottery logic, they are now enjoying themselves in the small business of attempting to sow dissensions in the anti-lottery ranks. They resort alternately to denunciation and cajolery.

The Alexandria Times, a paper published in the interest of the lottery, at an expense of \$20,000 a year and with a revenue of only \$5,000, in a recent issue said:

"As against the politicians we are with the farmers in this fight—for Adams against the insincere leader of the anti-lottery, who expect to use the farmers and lead them as sheep to the shambles."

How very solicitous, indeed, has the lottery suddenly become lest the unsophisticated farmers may be victimized by the anti-lottery!

The Baton Rouge Advocate which is published in the interest of the lottery, in its last issue, while in the main striving to deceive the Alliance leaders and turn them against the anti-lottery, editorially, throws out a broad hint to the anti-lottery that the way is open for an alliance with them. It says that while it is not in the councils of "its brethren of the anti-lottery faith," yet it professes much concern for them in what it chooses to call their "dilemma."

The more effectually to conciliate the anti-lottery and prepare them to accept its "plan," it throws out this contemptuous allusion to the Alliance leaders: "its leadership is composed of men who have never had the confidence of democrats, but have come into prominence by accident of a moment that was prompted mainly by the old greenbackers and malcontents of every shade of political character." And it then winds up with these soothing words: "Our anti-lottery brethren are in the nine-hole, so to speak, but there will be no disposition to take advantage of their present dilemma. They will be welcomed into the democratic fold by their brethren, and the passions and recriminations that have lately alarmed us shall be forgiven and forgotten."

No, thank you. We went in with the farmers in the beginning and propose to stay there for better or for worse.

The lotteryites in this parish have suddenly developed quite an affectionate solicitude for the alliance. The quantity of taffy which they are now giving the alliance leaders, shows an unusual amount of Christian spirit for politicians, as they do not, as a rule, when smitten upon one cheek turn the other. Of all the alliance leaders, Mr. Adams is the most bitter and uncompromising enemy to the lottery, and yet the lottery press are now professing great friendliness for him. In this parish they are so much concerned for the welfare of the alliance, that they exceedingly busy warning them against the leaders of the anti-lottery forces, raising the alarm that the anti-lottery leagues are being organized against the alliance.

Well, we will give them a piece of information, which will doubtless save them much time, pains and labor. The organization of leagues here and throughout the State, is being pushed in obedience to the resolution of a conference held in New Orleans, between the Alliance leaders and the anti-lottery leaders, at which Mr. Adams, Mr. Largen and Mr. Ward, then president of the St. Landry Alliance, were present, and in which they fully concurred. The lotteryites will have to try some other experiment. What next?

Editor CLARION.—I notice the Opelousas Courier of July 11 gives something that is of special interest to the Farmers' Union of this parish. In speaking of the meeting at Whiteville, it says their deliberations were in some respects interesting to outsiders; some were there with special schemes to advance, one cause of the excitement was, the desire on the part of a few to pass resolutions rescinding one, commonly known as the Wilson Resolution, declaring it to be the determination of the Union not to support any one for office in St. Landry who had recommended the appointment of any colored man for office.

Now, we give credit to the Courier for being able to obtain a reporter from among our Union men (as none but Union members were allowed) but if he was going to report the proceedings, he should have went further and stated that when the Wilson Resolution came up there were no means of ascertaining the number of delegates on the negative side, as the gag law was applied with considerable effect.

Another feature he did not report was the fact that of all the Lottery men present, (and there were several) that only one had the courage to state it, and withdraw like a gentleman, when the Lottery resolution passed at Belview was applied.

As to the hilarity exhibited by the editor of the Courier over the disappointment met with by some of the delegates who had imagined they exercised a mighty influence in the Alliance. We will say that the Union is an oath-bound order, and a member forswears himself in advocating any thing thereon except for the good of the order or the advancement of principles in accordance with the teachings of the Union, one of which is, that it does not interfere with your religious or political views.

We suppose the editor will continue to be mythrill when he hears the news from Democratic primaries, and then perhaps he may understand the full force of Burn's familiar lines, which he quotes, and with the silent regret that his understanding was beclouded so long, become a wiser teacher of the public.

We are truly sorry that we did not receive the advice: "To lay aside our White Supremacy shot guns and Winchester, and to show our condonement off, and our sincere appreciation of the poor down-trodden colored man in this parish, repair to Pinberg's and in company with one of these poor persecuted individuals, to our everlasting manhood, drown our sorrow and regret in fifteen bottles of champagne.

Major Wilson is a high-toned, honorable gentleman, and the laudation he receives from such a source will cause him to beware.

RELIABLE SOURCE.

Under instructions from Bro. W. C. Coleman, organizer of colored Farmers' Alliances, the various lodges of colored Farmers' Alliances in St. Landry parish are requested to have delegates present at the Courthouse in Opelousas, on August 8th, next, for the purpose of organizing a Parish Alliance. By order of the Committee.

CHATAIGNIER, July 15, 1891.

Editor CLARION.—The crops in Chataignier will compare favorably with any other portion of the State, although the soil is poor, and we had a four month's drought in the growing season.

We attended a marriage feast yesterday, at our worthy neighbor's, Primateaux Manuel. He gave his eldest daughter, a blooming lass of sixteen summers, to a neighbor's son, a fine looking, healthy young man, seemingly about twenty. They have embarked on the sea of matrimony, God guide their little bark over the stormy waters of life. The wedding feast was attended by a large concourse of our good people. The Hon. T. S. Fontenot and family, were present, his daughter, Chataignier's belle, shown conspicuous amongst the beauties; she has sold out—not to the La. Lottery, however, but to a Mr. Wallior, lucky man.

Speaking of lotteries, our worthy sheriff is almost cranky on the subject. He does not insinuate that any fraud was perpetrated by the late general assembly, but he says, with the great blunderer is worse than a crime; but the Representatives go further back, and to better authority. Jesus Christ says: "What availeth it, if a man gain the whole world and lose his own soul." Our moral virtue can not be valued by \$'s, etc. We will see Mr. Morris' pile next spring, and go him 50,000 better, not dollars, but votes.

The old axiom, derived from the Chaldeans or Egyptians, "If you drive human nature out of the door, she will jump in through," was fully exemplified by the Sunday liquor law. Now, as shutting the door on human nature avails nothing, there are but two other courses to pursue: Open the doors wide, glut her with lottery tickets, stuff her pockets, her nose, ears, feed her on them. The other course is to educate human nature so that she will have no desire to come in, even though the door and window both be left ajar. Now, what kind of training? What course of study shall we put her through? There is an old, antiquated work on moral philosophy, mostly neglected now-a-days, particularly since Henry Ward Beecher and Rev. Doct. Palmer mounted their war horses, and let me say to our worthy N. O. prelate, that if he can get into a Tilton scandal, he will be a worthy classmate of the famous Brooklyn divine—I mean the Bible, and nothing but the Bible, and particularly the teachings of Jesus Christ.

Omer, the Mahometan general, when he took that famous seat of learning on the Nile, wrote to his master the caliph, to know what he should do with the Alexandria library, and the answer was, burn it, for if those books contain nothing antagonistic to the Koran, they are useless, for the Koran contains all necessary for a Musselman to know, and if they differ from it, they deserve the flames still more; that store house of learning was burnt. So long as the Mahometans stuck to those principles they prospered.

Now, I propose to burn all our literature except the Bible, and take a fresh start. The Bible, and the deaconage will do very well for a commencement; we will teach it to our children as soon as they can lip; and when they are a little older we will teach them the doctrines of Jesus Christ, both by example and precept.

Three years ago we elected whom we considered the most honest and respectable of our fellow-citizens to make laws for us in the General Assembly. To-day there are grave insinuations thrown out, that nearly two-thirds of those men (whose constituency represents largely over half of the best men of the State) sold themselves to the lottery. If I thought such a thing possible, I would rush down and sell my share of dear old Louisiana for 25 cents. But I hope for better things, and as those worthy gentlemen stood by the State in spite of the vituperation heaped upon them, and acted as worthy statesmen, and as patriots, and as men who properly belong. I hope, I say, that they will come forward on the day of election, in spite of all the abuses heaped upon them, and tell Mr. Morris that gambling is wrong, and to do wrong is dear at any price. "Fugite partes asperse"—Get thee behind me, Satan. Yours truly, GROWLER.

Now Try This. 8

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MONTEAGLE, Tenn., July 14, 1891.

From a breezy crest of the lower Cumberland plateau, Monteaqle, Tenn., your correspondent sends greetings. Two thousand feet above the sea; no heat, no mosquitoes, no malaria—what need of going higher? The place, people and performances satisfying all my requirements, so far, what need of going further?

The Monteaqle Assembly and Summer Schools, originated in 1882 and opened in 1883, as a Southern complement to the famous Northern Summer Assembly, at Chataqua, N. Y. is now holding its ninth annual session. The location, selected by a locating committee after traversing several States, has had much to do with shaping the peculiar character of this first among Southern summer assemblies. It is, in a sense, sequestered; not near any large city, but about midway between Nashville and Chattanooga, and a little off main line of N. C. & St. L. R. R., on a branch road up the mountain about an hour's climb from point of departure, Cowan, Tenn. Like a bird's nest swinging securely in a tree-top, almost over the highway, it requires the passer by to climb if he would enjoy a peep. The season is long (June 23rd to September 11th) accommodations good and expense reasonable. Visitors do not rush, students do not cram. Cottage owners and tenants, of whom there are about two hundred, the best from all parts, bring their families and servants, sometimes their horses and carriages, invite their

friends and do the "dolce far niente" in a comfortable, care-free, hospitable way altogether restful. It is a leisurely place, cool and picturesque.

One hundred acres enclosed—beautiful woodland, rolling and picturesque, with springs and streams and bridges, with walks and drives and some 200 buildings, public and private, and furnished with a waterwork plant bringing and distributing pure spring water from an exhaustless fountain, at the foot of the opposite mountain, constitute the assembly grounds. The South and main entrance is within five hundred yards of the railway station, and a walk or drive of a few minutes through the grounds and open woods brings the visitor to the mountain verge commanding a superb view of Elk River Valley, and the stretch of country beyond. A longer drive to opposite edge of the plateau, affords a grand prospect up the Sequachee valley, or one arm of it. The artist and pedestrian is bewildered by the thousand altitudes, and pleasant drives lead here and there to interesting spots.

The assembly program includes first class lectures and exhibitions, the pulpit talent of all evangelical denominations; musicians, orators, etc., with Lahman's fine orchestra from Cincinnati, to fill all the pauses. Social life seems remarkably easy, healthy and unconstrained. Pretty and accomplished young ladies abound, but young men, outside the schools, are at a premium.

The summer schools, fifteen in all, each presided over by a selected specialist, under the superintendency of Dr. W. H. Payne, president of Peabody Normal College, and chancellor of University of Nashville, are an integral part of the enterprise, attracting, as they do, scores of teachers from all directions for better equipment on special lines, and for intellectual and physical stimulus of such an atmosphere. In furtherance of this feature, there are several roomy and comfortable buildings—class-rooms, reading-rooms, "teacher's homes," where members of the profession are accommodated at very low rates. The Alabama Teachers' Home is notably popular. Tennessee has two, known as the Nashville and the Memphis, both full; Mississippi the same. Georgia has four cottages, and proposes soon to build centrally. Texas are moving to erect a building surpassing any of the others. Louisiana has quite a representation among the teaching fraternity, headed by Prof. Fortier, of Tulane University, and principal of the School of Modern Languages here, but owns no building for their accommodation. Cordial welcome is given, however, at the other houses, your correspondent being cozily established in the Alabama Home. Beside his duty as a member of the school faculty, Prof. Fortier has contributed most acceptably to the platform program, lecturing on Rousseau, and again giving an outline history of the French language. He is esteemed among the foremost of the cultured scholars and gentlemen here engaged.

At an impromptu Fourth of July celebration in the Children's Temple, he was called out, and made a graceful and forcible little speech, that was applauded to the echo.

The regular Saturday night concerts in amphitheatre are under direction of Prof. Geo. L. O'Connell, director of L'Orpheon Francais, New Orleans, who is also at head of the school of Music, assisted by Mrs. Cheney, of Nashville. Robt. Bobington, Esq., of Franklinton, La., is one of the vice-presidents of the assembly, and is in attendance throughout the season, year after year.

Unique among the peculiar features of the place is the twilight prayer service, attended by old and young, in bright-faced crowds, each nightfall, in Children's Temple. It is a brief and spirited service, with hearty singing, and the rows of interested children on the front seats, fresh from play, and almost ready for bed, give a family tone to the gathering, quite charming.

"Southern Anthology," beginning July 27th, we anticipate a rare gathering of our literary celebrities, with readings from their own ranks, the discussions, papers, etc., and a literary conference presided over by Professor Baskerville, master of English literature in Vanderbilt University. The C. L. S. C. exercises terminate, but do not end with Recognition Day, Aug. 11, when Bishop Vincent will deliver the annual address and confer diplomas. Bishop Galloway will preach here Sunday, August sixteen, and deliver his lecture on "The Mother of the Wesleys," Monday night following.

Educational interest and opportunities will reach high tide about the first of August, when Mr. Payne begins his course of free lectures (10) on education, historical and scientific. No teacher able to attend can afford to miss those lectures.

WESLEY COLEMAN.

P. S.—Please correct call for meeting to organize parish alliance for St. Landry—should be Aug. eight instead of ninth.

W. C.

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Proceedings of Parish Union of St. Landry.

WHITEVILLE, July 23, 1891.

At 12 m. President C. W. Ward called the house to order and opened the Union in due form. Secretary G. T. Hawkins being absent, the chair appointed Bro. J. J. Barry Secretary protem; and the following Bros. were appointed a committee on credentials: M. R. Wilson, T. R. Carroll Sr., J. C. Vanoy, P. Donahue, Jno. E. Bacon, L. Bushnell and H. D. Courtney who, in due course of time, reported the following entitled to vote:

Goodwill Union: A. E. Arnaud. Opelousas Union: George Pulford, J. J. Thompson and A. L. Hollier.

Tate Cove Union: Louis Lafleur, C. B. West, John Haas, D. L. Fontenot, Alce Forest, A. Guillery and E. E. Ortego.

Whiteville Union: Adolph Stagg, Homer Savant, Aleck Stagg and John E. Bacon.

West Bellevue Union: J. R. Cottingham, Charles Steele and W. S. Truman.

Grand Mamouth Union: Hypolite Landreaux, D. H. Quirk, Thomas O'Connor, Lucius Landreaux, Thomas Buller, Traville Guillery, J. B. Ortego, Landry Fontenot, H. J. Guillery and J. H. Parker.

Fairview Union: M. R. Wilson, Jules Boutte and Ben Andrus.

Consolidated Union: Adelmia Guillery, Ben Guidry, Alex. Guidry and Euclide Legier.

Phoenix Union: E. A. B. Hanks, Clinton Tate and Hermogene Guillery.

Beaver Union: Phillip L. Fontenot, E. L. Fontenot and A. F. Guillery.

Grand Coteau Union: R. H. Barry, Oscar Phillips and J. J. Barry.

Waxia Union: M. L. Bilim and A. M. Deloache.

Plaisance Union: P. Lambert, Henry Joubert and Edgar Dupre.

Ledoux Union: D. Cortes and Lucien P. Pitre.

Cane Branch Union: Numa Guillery, J. A. Wright and A. O. Guillery.

West Bellevue Union: J. R. Cottingham, Charles Steele and W. S. Truman.

Hope Union: Homer Atteis and Zenon S. Fontenot.

Port Barre Union: Owen Mahon and Lamorandier.

Bayou Cliection Union: H. D. Courtney, J. G. Smith and G. W. Kelly.

Grand Prairie Union: Ezra Martin, Leandre Vidrine, Edward Bailey, T. R. Carroll Jr. and J. J. Fontenot.

Turkey Creek Union: J. B. Singletary, N. R. Pearce, L. N. Carpenter and L. N. Ferguson.

Caledonia Union: A. Valin and Rene Carriere.

Pine Prairie Union: T. L. Scott, P. Donahue, J. B. Campbell and E. W. Grim.

Greenwood Union: Ulyse Roy.

Leoville Union: A. Arnaud.

Wont Die Union: J. C. Vannoy.

Coordine Union: C. S. Griffith.

Harmony Union: M. L. Swords, J. M. Jackson and J. E. O'Quin.

Cane Creek: W. A. Stoval.

Woodworth Springs Union: J. L. Fontenot, J. C. Stafford and J. W. Moore.

Coordine Union has been reorganized and is now in good standing.

Grand Prairie Union having on its roll a Lottery man and he having applied for a withdrawal card, and his case still before that Union, we have seen proper to give said Union representation here in our Parish Union.

Respectfully submitted!

M. R. WILSON, T. R. CARROLL SR., J. C. VANNOY, P. DONAHUE, JNO. E. BACON, H. D. COURTNEY.

On roll being called, 88 delegates and 14 officers answered to their names.

On motion the minutes of April 21, 1891, meeting held at Bellevue, were adopted as usual.

On motion a recess was taken for dinner.

After dinner Bro. A. D. Lafargue by request made an eloquent address, having in his hand a copy of the Vidette, on whose pages was the name of our noble State President as our standard bearer in the coming campaign for Governor of the State of Louisiana, Hon. Thomas Scott Adams.

The Union was called to order again by the president, C. W. Ward. The chair appointed the following committee on Grievances and Appeals, to wit: T. R. Carroll Sr., Philip Stagg, Adolph Stagg, C. F. Lutz and W. A. Stoval.

The President read his annual address showing that while the U. S. was increasing in wealth it was being aggregated in the hands of a few, and the Government was run in the interest of the Gold Mergers, making the rich richer, and the poor poorer, and it is simply a question of time when Wall street will have complete control of our once free America. And notwithstanding the great monopolies, our order will have to fight at the National Capital; we have the Louisiana State Lottery Co., here at home to battle with also, one of the most horrible institutions that man was ever called upon to portray; showing conclusively the necessity of every Union man standing shoulder to shoulder in this great fight for the freedom of the working man.

On motion of Bro. J. J. Thompson, that whereas the Farmers' Vidette, the official organ of the Farmers' Union of this state, has in a formal manner presented to the people the name of the Hon. T. S. Adams as a candidate for Governor of Louisiana. Therefore be it resolved that the Farmers' Union of the Parish of St. Landry, in convention assembled, hail with pleasure this action of the Vidette, and we hereby endorse and ratify this splendid nomination of the pure and patriotic man for whom we entertain such great respect and under whose banner we will move in solid phalanx in the approaching campaign.

On motion the Union went into the election of officers for the ensuing year with the following result:

Bro. A. L. Fontenot was elected President; Bro. Benjamin Guidry was elected Vice President; Bro. C. W. Ward was elected Secretary. It being late in the evening, on motion the Union adjourned to meet next morning, July 31.

J. J. BARRY, Secretary Protem Parish Union. Whiteville, July 31, 1891.

The Union met pursuant to adjournment at 9:30 o'clock, President Ward in the chair.

The roll being called, 86 delegates and 14 officers answered to their names.

Dr. Parker and Dr. Haas were excused. The minutes of the previous

day were read and adopted.

The election of officers continued:

Bro. Aleck Stagg was elected Treasurer; Bro. Patrick Donahue was elected Lecturer; Bro. T. R. Carroll, Sr. was elected Chaplain; Bro. J. P. Ortego was elected Door-keeper; Bro. James Wiggins was elected Asst. Door-keeper; Bro. E. W. Grim was elected Sergeant-at-arms.

Bros. A. L. Fontenot and M. R. Wilson were elected delegates to attend the State Union to be held at Lafayette on Aug. 4th, 1891. The newly elected officers were then installed by President Ward, assisted by Bro. J. E. Bacon, except Secretary, Bro. C. W. Ward, who was then duly installed as Secretary by President A. L. Fontenot.

The Executive Committee after examination of the books of Secretary and Treasurer, made their report and the same was adopted as read.

The report of committee on grievances and appeals was adopted as read.

On motion of Bro. P. Donahue, be it resolved that whereas the Lottery educational bonus has in a great measure enticed school teachers to support that monster by their votes, and whereas no teacher is fit to impart moral training or patriotic honors to the rising generation who has sold his birthright; and whereas the Louisiana State Lottery Co. has become his paymaster, and such teachers have no interest in the welfare of the State or the future prosperity of their people.

Now therefore be it resolved that we the members of the Farmers' Union will not patronize any school where the teacher advocates or supports the Louisiana State Lottery Co., and we request other parishes to do likewise.

On motion, fifty dollars was appropriated for more stock in Vidette, and Secretary authorized to forward same and get stock certificate for said amount.

On motion of Bro. L. Bushnell, be it resolved that we the St. Landry Parish Union do heartily endorse the St. Louis and Ocala platform, especially the Sub-Treasury plan, and have full confidence in the integrity and wisdom of our officers, and should they see fit to advocate a National ticket in 1892 for National officers, we will fully endorse their action and we feel satisfied that our officers, both State and National, have faithfully discharged their duties.

The hour having arrived for dinner, the Union adjourned one hour for dinner.

EVENING SESSION.

The house was called to order at 3 o'clock P. M., with President A. L. Fontenot in the chair. The President appointed the following Bros. on the Executive Committee: Lucius Landreaux, J. J. Thompson, E. E. Ortego, Charles Steele and M. L. Swords.

The chair excused Bro. J. G. Smith and E. W. Grim.

On motion of Bro. J. J. Thompson be it resolved that the Secretary of the Parish Union be and is hereby authorized to purchase all necessary books that may be needed by Secretary of Parish Union in the discharge of his duty. On motion of Bro. Carroll a vote of thanks was tendered the kind people of Whiteville for the hospitality shown the brothers while in attendance at this meeting. On motion Bro. J. J. Thompson a rising vote of thanks was tendered the outgoing officers of the Parish Union.

On motion, places for holding the next meeting of Parish Union were placed in nomination, and

On motion Harmony Union of Big Cane was elected as the next place of meeting which will be Thursday Oct. 1st, 1891.

On motion the Union adjourned.

C. W. WARD, Secretary Parish Union.

SPECIMEN CASES. 5

S. H. Clifford, New Cassel, Wis., was troubled with Neuralgia and Rheumatism, his Stomach was disordered, his Liver was affected to an alarming degree, appetite fell away, and he was terribly reduced in flesh and strength. Three bottles of Electric Bitters cured him.

Edward Shepherd, 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 F. E. Bailey's drug store.

Caladonia Farmers' Union.

Whereas; It is rumored that there will be public speeches made in favor of the Louisiana State Lottery in our parish, advocating the lottery; and whereas, it is against the principles of our order; and, whereas, we believe it to be detrimental to the interest, welfare, happiness and prosperity of our people; and, whereas, we believe it to be a dishonor and disgrace to the good name and fair fame of our beloved State. Therefore, be it resolved; that we, the Caladonia Union, earnestly and solemnly protest against any and all such speakers or advocates coming into our midst. Resolved further; that a copy of these resolutions be furnished the Vidette and Opelousas CLARION for publication. This done and signed in open Union, July 18, 1891.

R. CARRIERRE, A. DALNY, President.

Secretary.

Will Be Given Away. 4

Our enterprising druggist F. E. Bailey who carries the finest stock of drugs, perfumeries, toilet articles, brushes, sponges, etc., are giving away a large number of trial bottles of Dr. Miles' celebrated Restorative Nervine. They guarantee it to cure headache, dizziness, nervous prostration, sleeplessness, the ill effects of spirits, tobacco, coffee, etc. Druggists say it is the greatest seller they ever knew, and is universally satisfactory. They also guarantee Dr. Miles' New Heart Cure in all cases of nervous or organic heart disease, palpitation, pain in side, smothering, etc. Fine book on "Nervous and Heart Diseases" free.

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