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Hicks, the prophet, predicts that we will have frost in August, and some cold days.

The young man who is looking for a soft spot will find it at that point where his brains ought to be.

The able Baton Rouge Advocate starts off a leading editorial with the following line:

What we want to know is what dead language is that that Bro. Chevris is trying to resurrect?

The Times-Democrat notes that a Maine paper tells of a farmer in that State who hired two boys to help him cut his hay, and when the job was finished, gave each of them a cent for the work they had performed, and then offered to harness his team and haul the boys home for a cent apiece.—Therville South.

We'd wager something that this fellow hadn't paid his subscription to his local paper.

"The returns of Battery C, Iberia Artillery, for the last several quarters having shown the standard of efficiency in that company to be very much below that required of the average company of the L. S. U. G., * * * this company is hereby mustered out of the State service." So read a recent special order issued by Adjutant-General Jumel. The New Iberia soldiers are well-known in Opelousas, company C. having been here several times on excursions and other pleasure occasions.

Georgia Democrats are more pleased with the nomination of Henry Rucker, an Atlanta negro barber, to be U. S. Marshal for Georgia than Maj. Hannon and his white Republican followers from that State are. It is expected that all of Rucker's deputies will be negroes, as no white man will care to serve under him, and lively times are likely to follow every visit of the dusky officials to the moonshine districts of the State. Hannon placed the "coon."

Do you desire to shorten the term of office or diminish the salary of the Chief Justice and Associate Justices of the Supreme Court?

Do you desire to have the present constitutional prohibition of lotteries disturbed?

Do you desire the capitol of the State moved from Baton Rouge?

Do you wish to repudiate the State debt?

Do you desire to cut short the term of office of the present State and parochial officers?

Do you desire to interfere with the rate of taxation as now limited by the constitution?

These are the limitations of the proposed constitutional convention, the tared rope with which the members will be bound hand and foot and prevented from accomplishing anything!

Verily, it is tiresome work to argue with a jackass.

THE DEMOCRATIC EDITORS.

Gen. John McGrath, of the Baton Rouge Truth, has issued a call in his paper for a meeting of the Democratic editors of the state press, for the purpose of discussing the approaching election for a constitutional convention, the policy to be pursued in reference thereto, etc.

The Clarion heartily favors such a meeting. It can but result in bringing closer relations and better understanding among the Democratic papers in this State, and in that way greatly help the party as well as the papers.

Gen. McGrath has not determined upon the date of the meeting, or upon the place of holding it. The editors of the State press are asked to express their desire on this point.

A PUZZLE.

General McGrath, of the Baton Rouge Truth, has launched his excellent paper out in the conundrum business, and the first one to solve is a corker. He asks:

"Senator Caffery, who bolted the Chicago constitution and now boasts that he and his fellow gold bugs gave the Presidency to McKinley, opposed the policy of the latter by fighting tooth and toe against the Dingley tariff bill. Aiding in the election of a partisan President presupposes acceptance of his policy.

"McEnery supported Bryan, was elected by the Democrats of the legislature to the Senate, and then out herded Republicans in support of a Republican measure.

"Which of these Senators are Democrats and how?"

PROPOSED SUFFRAGE CLAUSE.

Hon. Edgar H. Farrar, of New Orleans, a gentleman of recognized ability, furnishes a solution to the vexed suffrage question. He has embodied his plan in pamphlet form, and is sending copies to prominent men throughout the State and asking the views of the people. His object is to get a wide expression of opinion on the subject, and to modify the plan, if necessary, according to the majority or the views expressed.

He recapitulates the citizens of this State who will be able to vote as follows:

First—Every white man who will be 21 years of age on April 1, 1898, and possibly a few negroes who lived in 1868 in Northern States.

Second—Every man who owned his home, irrespective of its value, and lived in it when the constitution was adopted.

Third—Every man, whose father, grandfather, mother, grandmother, or wife, owned a home, irrespective of its value, and lived in it when the constitution was adopted.

Fourth—Every man who can read and write English or French as well as a schoolboy, and who pays taxes on \$500 worth of property in his own name, or in his wife's, or in his children's.

Fifth—Every man who can read and write English or French as well as a schoolboy and who usually earns, when he is at work, \$300 per annum gross.

Article first reads as follows:

The qualifications necessary to constitute a voter in this State shall be as follows:

First—That he shall be a male citizen of the United States, at least twenty-one years of age, and an actual resident of the State for two years and of the parish for six months next before he presents himself for registration.

Second—That he shall be able to read and write, either the English or the French language, with the facility given by an ordinary common school education.

Third—That he or his wife or his minor child or children, shall be assessed for the year in which he offers to register on the assessment rolls of the State, on property, real, personal or mixed, of the value of at least \$500, or that he shall be habitually engaged in some trade, occupation or calling whereby he earns a gross income of at least \$300 per annum. To be "habitually engaged in some trade, occupation or calling" shall not be construed to mean that the person shall be actually so engaged at the time that he offers to register, but shall be construed to mean that the person owns, by some trade, occupation or calling, his own living, gets employment when he can and earns when so employed at least \$300 per annum.

The qualifications above mentioned in paragraphs second and third shall not be required of any person who was a legally qualified voter under the laws of this or any other State of his then residence thirty years prior to April 1, 1868, nor of any person, nor of the son of age, grandson of age, or husband of age, of any person who owned at the time of the adoption of this Constitution a freehold estate, and dwelt upon that estate as his or her home.

The plan proposed requires registry as a prerequisite to voting, and makes such registry descriptive of the voter and conclusive evidence of his right to vote, except in prosecutions and in contested elections.

It gives the people of each parish the right to elect the registrar and makes him the returning officer.

It is proposed that women taxpayers shall have the right to vote at all elections where questions of self-taxation are addressed to property-owners exclusively.

Ville Platte Items.

August 2—Weather very favorable for the crop, and everything looking in good shape.

Mr. Arthur Dardeau has just let the water out of a large patch of rice that he owns close to town, preparatory for harvesting.

A crowd—I suppose you can call it so, as it consisted of twenty-one men and a negro—has just returned from Derbonne river. It seems they had a very nice time of course. Some let their foot slip and had a big head next day. Our big Judge was in the crowd. And you bet he went it the "whole-hog." He carried the prize for fishing. Not satisfied to fish in the river he had his line on the shore trying to hook everybody around. He also took lessons in vocal music. No one could have imagined that we had talents in our crowd until their prowess were put to trial. Some could call a hog two miles off.

Others can take the place of the best blowing horn in existence; and then we had foot races, diving races and swimming matches. The "tout ensemble" was almost equal to Barnum & Bailey's. My sides hurt yet from laughing and when writing I can't help smiling and get my ideas disconnected.

JAKE.

Grand Ball.

There will be a grand ball at Mountain Bayou Springs on Saturday night, October 14. Music will be furnished by the Ville Platte String Band. Admission free. Anyone wishing to go by rail will notify Mr. Chas. Dossmann, at Dossmann postoffice, and a vehicle will meet them at Gold-dust station. Excellent bathing.

—The young ladies of our town are contemplating giving a German in the near future.

Dots From Eunice.

August 3—The "Providence rice" in this dry belt is a dead loss. It will only serve to make good hay, and the planters should endeavor to save all they can before it dries too much.

Mrs. David Smith, of Opelousas, was in Eunice Friday, and returned home Saturday.

Some one cut Mr. Edward Dejean's levee and let the water off of his rice last Friday night. There is a law that makes this crime punishable, and every effort should be made to apprehend the guilty parties.

Theodore Savoy and Louis Courville will put up a gin at Eunice, which will be ready to take off a part of the present crop.

J. W. Mullean and wife were in Eunice Monday.

Dr. W. Mays, of Crowley, came up to Eunice Monday evening, and will be here for several days.

U. Mayo Miller and wife returned from Bayou Blue springs Saturday.

HORACE.

Sheriff Deshotels Denies.

OPELOUSAS, August 3, 1897. Editor Clarion.—In your last issue a party signing himself "Observer" charges that there are rumors that there is favoritism shown by the sheriff's office to a member of our local bar. I can safely assert that no such practice exists. It has been my aim during my administration to break up what the lawyers complained so bitterly, a jail trust. If "Observer," or any other man, knows of such practice going on among my deputies, I earnestly request them to furnish me names and proof, and I guarantee the evil will be remedied; but I cannot act on rumors.

H. H. DESHOTELS.

CONSTABLE'S SALE.

OLD RIVER LUMBER COMPANY, represented by Chas. M. Green, President, and John Brogan, Vice-President, vs. METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH (colored) of Melville, La., represented by Ely McGhee, John Shadrick, Ed. Winchester, Polk Shaw, Jos. Brown, Sy. Dorsey and Dan Johnson, trustees.

7th Justice's Court, Parish of St. Landry.

By virtue of a writ of fieri facias issued by Hon. Sam'l H. Butler, Justice of the Peace in and for the 7th Ward, Parish of St. Landry, in the above entitled suit, and to me directed, I have seized and I will proceed to sell at the grange of the defendant, in the town of Melville, La., on

Wednesday, Sept. 1, 1897,

at 11 o'clock a. m., the following described property, to-wit:

One lot of pine lumber, piled on said premises.

One lot or parcel of land, being the northwest quarter of the northwest quarter of Block No. 14, in the town of Melville, La., bounded north by Fourth street, south by T. J. Warden, east by D. W. Helm, and west by Landrum street.

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By his attorney, JOHN N. OGDEN.
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