

Public Statement From A Public Man

Hon. W. H. Ohley, Ex-Secretary of State of West Virginia, writes an open letter.



Pe-ru-na has cured thousands of obstinate cases of catarrh, and is perhaps the only efficient remedy in existence for catarrhal diseases...

THE ENTERPRISE WEEKLY

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 1899.

OFFICIAL ORGAN. The Enterprise is the Official Organ of the City and Parish of Natchitoches.

THE LODGES.

Phoenix Lodge No. 38—Simcoe Wainwright, W. M.; J. C. Tichel, Jr., Sec'y.

ODD FELLOWS. Stonewall Lodge No. 78. P. J. Gibson, N. G.; C. P. Powell, Sec'y.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS. Natchitoches Lodge No. 89. U. P. Breazeale, C. C.; Adolph L'Herminier, K. of R. and S. Meets second and fourth Thursdays at 8 p. m.

J. L. Weaver, M. W.; D. L. Suddath, Recorder. Meets second and fourth Wednesdays at 7:30 p. m.

LOCAL CLEANINGS.

Ugh! Two degrees below zero Sunday and didn't the wood piles suffer.

The thermometer registered a below zero on Monday.

Not even the oldest inhabitant remembers such a snow storm and freeze before in the middle of February.

The best medicine you can take is that which builds a solid foundation for health in pure, rich blood—Hood's Sarsaparilla.

The Enterprise extends heartfelt sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Parker, of Monroe, who were so deeply bereaved by the death of their interesting little daughter, Julie on last Saturday.

Owing to the intense cold and disagreeable weather, the open session of the Normal was postponed again last Saturday. We have not learned whether it will be attempted this week or not.

Well, there is one consolation, we will have no plumber's bills to pay, as some of the pipes of the Natchitoches waterworks burst and best of all we did not suffer from a water famine as in Monroe, from the papers, must have been pretty bad.

CASTORIA. The Kind You Have Always Bought. Bears the Signature of Dr. H. H. Stetson.

The schools have been closed in N. O. and Monroe owing to the intense cold, and condition of the streets. Our schools have continued regularly and the attendance has been very good.

Superintendent L. P. Breazeale resigned from State Superintendent Calhoun on last Monday evening for \$4,645.30 for the first quarter of 1899, as our parish's apportionment from the State's school fund of the revenues of 1898. This amount is considerably greater than it was last year and is gladly welcomed by the School Board.

Miss Lou Hyams entertained the Merry 16 last Thursday afternoon. The invited guests were Mrs. M. Carnore, E. L. McClung, R. L. Caspari, S. H. Hill, and Misses Daisy Lemoine, and Mamie Watson.

On the night preceding the opening of the fair there will be rendered at the Tulane Theatre a drama by a New Orleans playwright and presented by New Orleans artists of whom the city is justly proud.

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PERSONAL.

Dr. J. S. Stephens left for Monroe on Saturday afternoon where he was called by the death of one of his little nieces and the serious illness of some of the other children of the household.

Messrs. Angus Fleming, J. L. Weaver, E. E. Sheib and others whose names we did not learn are in New Orleans this week on business, where they also incidentally enjoyed the Carnival.

Mr. C. V. Porter and his daughter Edith, returned Friday from a short visit to Shreveport.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Tichel, Jr., and daughter are at home after several weeks visit to Washington and New Orleans.

Mr. S. J. Henry has returned from a short visit to New Orleans.

President B. C. Caldwell and Mr. J. Aswell attended the dedicatory exercises at Ruston Saturday. The former returned home Sunday morning but Mr. Aswell is conducting an institute at Benton this week.

Misses Gussie Nelken, Josephine Gardner and Josephine Flanner left on Friday night's cannon ball for New Orleans to enjoy the Carnival.

Mr. Simeon Simon, the progressive young merchant, left for New Orleans on Friday night, where he will combine pleasure and business.

Mrs. J. A. Plaque came up from her home on Cane River Wednesday to enjoy the meeting of the Round Table Club at Mrs. McClung's, where she was a honored guest.

Mr. Mahlon Levy, who is now making his home in Natchitoches, Tex., was a welcome visitor to Natchitoches last week.

Miss Zylpha Eastman has gone to Natchitoches to attend the Normal School. Miss Zylpha was one of our brightest graduates two years ago and has taught several times since and for the last year has been teaching in the High School. A Normal course will be of much benefit to her.—Southern Visitor.

Mrs. Carriere left on Monday night's train to visit friends in Shreveport.

Messrs. John P. Guiter and son and John Garza have returned from a prospecting trip to Oklahoma, and returned more delighted with our country than ever.

Miss W. X. Moseley spent a few days with friends in Mansfield last week.

An Entertaining Druggist.

There are few more wide awake and enterprising than Natchitoches who spare no pains to secure the best of everything in their line for their many customers. They now have the valuable agency for Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, coughs and colds.

The Round Table. Mrs. E. L. McClung entertained at an "extra" on last Wednesday that was planned in honor of her friend Mrs. Baker of Natchitoches, Tex., who however did not arrive.

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The outlook for the success of the Louisiana Industrial Fair, which will be held at the Fair Grounds in New Orleans from May 6th to May 31st 1899, is very promising.

The man who stands idly by and sees the life fading out of his wife's face, sees her health going, sees her becoming old and faded, will permit her to be brought back to her former vigor, usefulness, health, is either less than a man or else does not know of the one remedy which will bring her back to health and strength.

It's an ill wind that blows nobody any good, and while the snow may have interfered very seriously with the Mardi Gras festivities in New Orleans it killed off all the yellow fever germs and now with some sanitary precautions it will make that city immune from that dreaded foe this summer.

The Penny Magazine, New York, which is the lowest-priced magazine in America (20c a year) and which is owned by Hon. Chauncey M. Depew, the eminent American orator, wants a representative in this vicinity.

Lenten Pastoral of Rev'd. Charles Thorp.

QUINQUAGESIMA SUNDAY, 1899

Dear Brethren:—The season of Lent commences this Wednesday. This season comes with a very solemn call to us all.

It calls upon us to use this season by giving ourselves up to self-examination, to meditation and to earnest prayer, in order that our spiritual lives may be deepened and our Christian characters developed and enlarged.

Believe me, no one can afford to lose the training, the lesson and the spiritual help that this season of fast to the body and feast to the soul brings.

As I view the Mission, after a nine months' work in your midst, I realize that, one and all, we have each a most important work to do, and this work is first in ourselves.

Let us try to make our religion more real. Believe me, of all shams in this world of shams, a sham religion is the worst. To be real, we must be in earnest, true to ourselves and true to God and to God's Church.

Particularly at this solemn season, and in this my first pastoral, do I urge upon you to see to the training of those young souls that God has given to your keeping. Remember, no sin of omission can be greater than that of neglect.

A STRONG NATION. Consists of strong men and healthy women, and health and strength depend upon pure, rich blood which is given by Hood's Sarsaparilla.

HOOD'S PILLS are prompt efficient, always reliable, easy to take, easy to operate.

Tuesday, St. Valentine's day, and Mardi Gras passed off very quietly in Natchitoches. The little folks were about the only ones who kept up the time honored custom of exchanging valentines.

Every day strengthens the belief of eminent physicians that impure blood is the cause of the majority of our diseases.

ASH Wednesday witnessed a smaller number of devout penitents assembled in the Cathedral to receive the holy ashes than known before in the history of our magnificent St. Francis.

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Save Your Money. One box of Tutt's Pills will save many dollars in doctors' bills. They will surely cure all diseases of the stomach, liver or bowels.

Judge Blanchard's Presence of Mind.

Judge Blanchard of the State Supreme Court, came very near being run down and killed by a street car in New Orleans the other day, but saved himself by a wonderful exhibition of presence of mind and quick decision.

He was crossing Canal street and was evidently deep in thought when he stepped upon that narrow, slippery track on the lower side that is being used by the road construction train.

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Only Fifteen Days More to Buy Goods at Cost.

Our business since commencing to close out our stock at cost having been far in excess of what we expected we have decided to dissolve partnership on the 4th of March instead of 13th as stated in previous advertisement.

SIMON BROTHERS.

Six Degrees Below Zero!

Is only surpassed by H. Lichteustein & Son's Record of Low Prices on Quilts and Blankets.

- 12 4 Gray blankets worth \$2 only \$1.60. Five pound Blankets \$2.25 only \$1.75. Regular 60c White Blankets only 45c. Regular 60c Grey Blankets only 45c.

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Catarrh of the Stomach Entirely Cured.

All catarrhal troubles, which have their origin in scrofulous taint in the blood, are promptly and permanently cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla.

HOOD'S PILLS cure Liver Pills, easy to take, easy to operate.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

is the best - in fact the One True Blood Purifier. All druggists, \$1; six for \$5. Get only Hood's.

Are You Easily Tired?

Just remember that all your strength must come from your food. Did you ever think of that?

Perhaps your muscles need more strength, or your nerves; or perhaps your stomach is weak and cannot digest what you eat.

If you need more strength then take SCOTT'S EMULSION.

of Cod Liver Oil with Hypophosphites. The oil is the most easily changed of all foods into strength.

phosphites are the best tonic for the nerves. SCOTT'S EMULSION is the easiest and quickest cure for bronchitis, for coughs, for loss of debility, for lack of strength, and for all ailments of the blood.

SCOTT & BOWNE, New York.

Consolidated Notice.

Land Office at Natchitoches, La., January 26 1898.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settlers have filed notice of intention to make final proof in support of their claim and that said proof will be made before Register and Receiver at Natchitoches, La., on March 10, 1899.

ALLEN JORDAN, for the N 1/4 Sec. 14 T. 8 N. R. 10 West Louisiana Meridian.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: A. J. Cutright, J. J. Cutright, W. R. Cutright, Jr., David S. Rose, of Robeline, La.

EDWARD PHILLIPS, Register.

Notice of Sale. Mrs. Eliza Paulet and Husband vs. Charles Paulet.

10th District Court, Parish of Natchitoches—No. 12922.

By virtue of a writ of seizure and sale issued in the above entitled and numbered cause and to me directed, I have seized and will offer for sale at public auction at the principal front door of the courthouse in the town of Natchitoches, at 12 o'clock noon on

SATURDAY, March 18th, 1899, the following described property to-wit:

All of section nine; N 1/2 of S E 1/2 and S W 1/2 sec. 13; W 1/2 of W 1/2 sec. 21; S 1/2 of N 1/2 and S 1/2 of sec. 27; all of sec. 33 and W 1/2 of W 1/2 of N 1/2 of sec. 35. All in Township 6 Range 6.

All of sec. 35; S 1/2 of sec. 27; S 1/2 of S E 1/2 and W 1/2 of N E 1/2 sec. 1, T 10 R. 6; S W 1/2 of sec. 33, T. 12, R. 7, containing 4282 acres, more or less.

Terms of Sale—Cash, subject to appraisal.

J. W. FREEMAN, Sheriff.

NOTICE. Land Office at Natchitoches, La., January 9th, 1899.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim and that said proof will be made before Register and Receiver at Natchitoches, La., on February 17th, 1899.

JOEL RILEY MONROE, for the N 1/4 Sec. 24 T. 12 N. R. 6 West Louisiana Meridian.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Hon. Thos. Moore, George Killingsworth, Richard Moore, Thomas Friday, of Goldonna, La.

EDWARD PHILLIPS, Register.

EMILE NARDINI, Blacksmith AND WHEELWRIGHT.

TEXAS STREET. Horse Shoeing a Specialty. 312-3m

PROF. CHAS. VAN ALSTYNE, PIANO AND ORGAN EXPERT.

Pianos and organs tuned, cleaned and repaired. All work guaranteed. Correspondence solicited. First-class local references. Address NATCHITOCHE, LA.

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