

SATURDAY, NOV. 21, 1896.

One trade, at least, is on a boom since the election, cabinet making.

Despite defeat at the polls, a vein of silver ore has cropped out in Hinds Co. Miss.

Hanna wants to be continued as Secretary of the Treasury. Managing campaign funds has gotten "his hand in."

The senate after March 4, 1897, will be composed of 36 gold republicans, 8 gold democrats, 13 silver republicans, 21 silver democrats, and 8 populists.

The B. R. Truth compliments J. T. Howell as being one Populist, who filled in letter and spirit the late agreement of fusion.

No man of Indiana has been returned to Congress. Known so long as the "watch-dog of the treasury," it is according to the eternal and fit law of compensation that he will be there when Republican extravagance runs riot again.

The fusionists in Washington plan to elect Wm. J. Bryan as senator from that state if he will consent as the law there requires a candidate to be an actual resident only at the time of election. The Senate probably will be considered by Mr. Bryan in an ideal battle-field.

Some one suggests that it would be a good joke on Hanna if McKinley should be elected President himself. Sarcasm is a course by men, prevalent in leading-strings is not to history, and for the sake of our country it is to be hoped that McKinley will slip the leash by which Hanna holds him in. The report that the President will call an extra session to introduce a measure of more silver as money in act in the direction of liberty, and would be a joke on Hanna which many would enjoy.

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Table with 2 columns: Candidate Name and Vote Count. Includes Acacia, Avoyelles, East Baton Rouge, etc.

Words of Praise.

A leading merchant informs the Democrat that the drummers, selling the regular lines of goods, one and all, declare that this place is one of the very best towns in the state for their business. The merchants buy more goods, and they are in better shape financially to meet their obligations than merchants at most other places. Therefore the heart of the commercial traveler, grows lighter when he approaches here, as he has a reasonable hope of sending in a good order to "the house," if he is carrying something people want.

These are words of praise indeed not only for the place and the merchants but the people generally. For if the merchants are solvent, their patrons must also be in good financial condition. The former cannot prosper long if the body of the people are not prosperous. It is an endless chain, one link dependent upon the other, and the chain itself encircling not merely the town but the surrounding country.

A prosperous country makes a prosperous town and that presupposes prosperous inhabitants. This is prosperity of the right sort.

May it continue true, till it shall be felt by all, from the highest to the humblest citizen.

Organization of Teachers' Association.

The True Democrat yields to none the prestige of a sincere interest in the organization of a Public School Teachers' Association in this parish. But their meeting was held at an hour too late for a full report to be given in last issue. Today the manager's notice of last week is supplemented by a detailed account contributed by one of the leading teachers. The meeting was called to order, Friday, Nov. 13, at 11 a. m. by J. N. Anglin. Miss Jane Argue was made chairman and Miss Annie Brandon secretary pro tem. The following were enrolled, Misses L. Row, P. G. Hall, R. M. Leake, A. C. Connell, Misses L. J. Argue, A. Brandon, L. H. Carney, Annie Heiberg, Mamie Montgomery, Mary West, J. H. Whitaker, Mr. J. N. Anglin.

Permanent organization was effected, and constitution and by-laws previously prepared by J. N. Anglin, were read and adopted. Officers were elected as follows: J. N. Anglin, President; Mrs. Hugh Connell, Vice-President; and Miss Annie Brandon, Secretary and Treasurer; the Rev. Dr. Douglas, the Parish Supt. and the members of the School Board were chosen as honorary members; also Misses S. Rayhan, J. Wilson and G. Miller.

The next meeting will be held some time in February, date to be decided upon later. The following names were detailed to prepare papers for next meeting: Mrs. L. Row, "How to teach a country school," Mrs. Connell, "Language Exercises"; Miss Brandon, "School Government"; Miss Argue, "How to punish Stubbornness," Miss Montgomery, "Reading"; Prof. Anglin, "Fellowship."

The teachers have made a good beginning and we hope to see them go on and make their association redound not only to their own good but through them to the betterment of the schools of West Feliciana.

Does It Go By Default?

The new election law requires that for municipal elections, nomination papers shall be signed by one hundred voters and filed with the Secretary of State before 5 P. M. on the fourth Tuesday before the election. Three towns in Louisiana, Colfax, Thibodaux and Coushatta, have recently held elections under the old law, and Secretary Michel has refused to issue commissions to the officers thus elected.

This provokes the question, how will the municipal election of St. Francisville fare at his hands? The secretary of the council wrote for the necessary nom. papers, but by an error in addressing him in reply, the papers were not received in time for it to be possible for them to be filled out, and returned to the state official by the date prescribed by law. Moreover Sec. 4 of the town charter provides that the "Mayor and five councilmen shall be elected on the first Monday of December annually, by the qualified electors of said town and shall hold their office for one year, or till their successors be qualified." No provision is made for any failure to hold election at that date; so it now seems that our municipal election must go by default.

Official Returns.

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More

Medicinal value in a bottle of Hood's Sarsaparilla than in any other preparation. More skill is required, more care taken, more expense incurred in its manufacture. It costs the proprietor and the dealer but it costs the consumer less, as he gets more doses for his money. More curative power is secured by its peculiar combination, proportion and process, which make it peculiar to itself. More people are employed and more space occupied in its Laboratory than any other. More wonderful cures effected and more testimonials received than by any other. More sales and more increase year by year are reported by druggists. More people are taking Hood's Sarsaparilla today than any other, and more are taking it today than ever before. More and still more reasons might be given why you should take

Hood's Sarsaparilla

The One True Blood Purifier. \$1 per bottle. Hood's Pills cure all Liver Ills and Sick Headache, Jaundice.

Absent but not Forgotten.

A Voice from Pennsylvania.

Our old friend, Enoch Knuch, Postmaster at Ardmore, Penn., writes us: "I write to say that I am still on the surface. I expected to be on that revolving bed again on the night of Nov. 3rd but unfortunately it did not revolve. The display of sentiment here during the last two months was very similar to what it was during the war period, and every body is glad to see it over. I stuck to the party, and did all I could to help elect the ticket. Some of my Democratic friends did every thing to defeat it, and the result shows there were enough throughout the west, to give the election to McKinley. The entire press was against us. An evening journal in Philadelphia and the New York Journal were the only advocates of the silver cause. All the Banks, Railroads, Trust companies of every description were against us, their money flowed as free as water. One of our Savings Banks in Philadelphia has been prosecuted by a stockholder for giving \$25,000 of their reserve fund to the Hanna campaign corruption fund. Said they had given it to the ignorant who did not understand the question. (Rot) I never saw such a frightened set of people as the Republicans were before the election, they acted like they thought they were ruined if Bryan were elected, and I guess some of them were d---d right. I get the True Democrat every week, and I am glad to note the many improvements going on. Yours Respectfully, E. Knuch.

Picked up at the Dance.

The pretty maidens in a row—pronounced with long o—had a striking background, or as someone suggested black ground.

That cap made a sweet face all the more bewitching, and reminded some one of that pretty picture, "Petite Grandmere."

Talking is even more pleasant than dancing to some.

J. Freyman & Co. have received permission from the council to have the brick sidewalk, between their store and what is called the old drug store, made wider than the other pavements, by paying the extra expense. The side of this banquet will also be walled with brick.

Notice.

A meeting of the Parish School Board will be held Saturday, Dec. 5, 1896.

Partition Sale.

State of Louisiana, Parish of West Feliciana, E. J. Barrow and Husband vs. A. Felts Barrow et al. No. 351. By virtue of and in obedience to an order of commission and sale from the 13th Judicial District Court to the Sheriff directed in the above entitled suit, I will offer for sale on the premises on

Saturday, Dec. 5th, 1896.

the following described property to wit: A certain plantation situated in our said parish with buildings and improvements, and known as Highland, containing Two Thousand and Eight Hundred Acres more or less, bounded north by the Greenwood plantation, south by lands of Elwyn J. Barrow, east by Bayou Sara Creek and west by the swamp, also the following, movable and personal property to wit: Two Mules, Five Cows, Two Yearlings, One Cal. One Wagon, One Carriage, One Mowing Machine, Two Plows, One Rake, One Cultivator, Two Dining Tables, Two Sets of Chairs, One Cooking Stove and Utensils and One Share of the Capital Stock of the Bayou Sara Compress Company. One Iron Safe, One Set of China, One Set of Blacksmith and Carpenter tools. Terms of sale Cash with the benefit of appraisement.

J. H. CLACK, Sheriff.

Notice.

Bayou Sara Sept. 2nd, 1896. Having decided to meet competition, from and after this date, all cotton will be stored for the first 30 days free of all charges, except insurance. Bayou Sara Compress Co.

The Dedication of the "Morning Star"

M. E. Church.

The religious annals of West Feliciana were enriched by the events of last Sunday, when the new house of worship at Star Hill was dedicated with the simple but earnest ceremonies of the M. E. Church, South. A congregation of fully two hundred persons were present many of whom came from town or from a distance to participate in the services of the day.

The dedicatory sermon was preached by Rev. C. W. Carter, D. D. President of Centenary College, and a divine distinguished for his eloquence. The subject of his discourse was "The Origin, History and Growth of Methodism," and its treatment did not disappoint expectation. After the usual service of prayer and song, the pastor, Rev. F. B. VanValkenburg stated that the building was free from all indebtedness of debt except a balance of \$50, thirty-five of which had been paid, and he suggested that a collection be taken up, before the conclusion of the services, to raise the remainder. This was done and \$18.25 collected, which cleared the indebtedness and left the building free to be dedicated to the worship of God. The building committee then came forward and made a formal presentation of the building to the Lord's service. It was received by the minister and consecrated by earnest prayer. It may be proper to mention that, after the service, a friend, not a member of that church, came forward and made the church a present of twenty-five dollars.

The music was in charge of Mrs. Thos. Talbert of St. Francisville as organist, ably supported by a pleasing choir of male and female voices.

The morning service concluded, all adjourned to the grove around the church, where an abundant and sumptuous dinner was spread, which was much enjoyed. The noon hour thus passed enlivened with cheerful converse between friends.

The afternoon service was conducted by the pastor with a sermon by Dr. Carter on Jesus, the savior of sinners.

The services at night were wholly in charge of the pastor, who had previously enjoyed the new building in the precious uses of solemnizing the marriage rite.

This ended a day, full of varied and delightful experiences which will be long remembered in that neighborhood as a fitting celebration of the dedication of their new house of worship.

The building in question is a very neat and pretty one, set in an attractive grove. It is 32x52, and though not yet painted is well finished inside and out. The pulpit appointments are tasteful and what are usual in Methodist churches. We congratulate our Star Hill friends on having so comfortable a house of worship, and trust that the name they have chosen as its name cognomen—the Morning Star church—may be an augury of a brighter day to come in their Christian experience; and may its beams brightly guide them to all heaven's joys and truth in religion and the higher life.

A Pleasant Dance.

Tired of the monotony that has prevailed in social life, the young people assisted by the married ladies arranged a delightful dance for Wednesday night at Pylidian Hall. And if society's ball (no pun intended) thus set to rolling, coquines as begun a winter of pleasure may be expected. On this occasion, the party was not a large one, but thoroughly genial. Many pretty pictures were seen, produced by the dancers in their becoming costumes, but the one that pleased all without exception was the tableau disclosed when the supper table which had been set on the large new stage. The delicious eatables, artistically disposed upon the long table, which was further adorned by beautiful flowers and lighted by numerous candles made a bit of still life that art-lover and gourmand could both enjoy. And both did. The supper made an agreeable episode and the dance was renewed with zest afterwards. Those young ladies dancing were: Miss Mary Reed, becomingly dressed in white satin; Miss Sara Reed, gray ice over pink, pink flowers; Miss Belle Reed, red satin; Miss Zelle Lawson, shell pink with ribbons of a deeper shade; Miss Annie Lawson, white; Miss Margaret Stirling, white organdy, satin sleeves and girle; Miss Sadie Ellis, black with blue trimmings; Miss Eudo Brooks, figured silk, red velvet garnitures; Miss Cecile Brooks, blue crepon; Misses Eliska and Hettie Stocking, white organdy with spangled lace and ribbons; Misses Nan and Maud Stirling, white organdy; Miss Oriana Pillet, cream crepon with Dresden ribbons; Miss Mamie Montgomery, black silk, pink roses; Miss Cecile Muse, white organdy. Among others present were Miss Nettie Thomas, Miss Mumford, Stocking Kilbourne, Walter Leake, Dr. and Mrs. Brooks, Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Converse, Dr. and Mrs. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. E. Wolf, Mr. and Mrs. Leopold, Mr. and Mrs. S. Percy, Mr. and Mrs. Montgomery, Judge Golsan, Dr. Sid Powell, Messrs. S. C. Stirling, T. B. Mc Crindell, J. N. Anglin, Chas. Cahu, J. D. Wood, S. Carter, A. Villeret, W. C. Bates, Edward Butler, J. Miller, Charles Howell, R. Stewart, S. Reed, B. West, H. H. and W. Forrester, O. and J. B. Lejeune, E. B. Fort, W. R. and C. Percy, Dr. Willie Powell and Master Garnett Howell.

Mr. B. Farrelly is having some repairs put on his property, on Principal St. opposite Mr. John Brown's, and known as the Riley house. A new gallery is not the least of the improvements made.

SILVER OR GOLD.

Better than either is a healthy liver. If the liver is O. K. the man is O. K. His blood is kept pure, his digestion perfect, and he can enjoy life and act intelligently and patiently upon the questions of the day. You all know what to take. You have known it for years. It is Simmons Liver Regulator—



For years you and your fathers have found it of sterling worth. It is and always has been put up only by J. H. Zeilin & Co. Take none but the genuine. It has the Red Z on the front of the wrapper, and nothing else is the same, and nothing so good.

Gold Medal Awarded

TO A. W. HAWKS,



By the Cotton States and International Exposition for superior lens, grinding and excellency of the manufacture of Spectacles & Eyeglasses. L. P. Kilbourne has a full assortment of these famous Glasses. Eye Sight Tested Free.

Judgment.

State of Louisiana, Parish of West Feliciana, 13th Judicial District Court. Amanda P. Smith, wife vs. Stephen C. Stirling, husband.

This cause was this day regularly taken and tried pursuant to assignment, and the law and the evidence being in favor of Plaintiff and against the defendant. It is by reason thereof ordered, adjudged, and decreed that the community of Acquests and Gains heretofore existing between Amanda P. Smith and her said husband, Stephen C. Stirling be and the same is hereby dissolved and she forever separated in property from her said husband, with full authority and fully empowered to resume the administration and control of her own separate estate and to manage her own affairs.

It is further adjudged and decreed that her claim for paraphernal mories and paraphernal property spent and disposed of by her husband during the marriage be allowed, and her said husband be, and he is hereby condemned to pay unto Plaintiff the sum of Three Thousand Four Hundred and Sixty-one Dollars with legal interest on same from Nov. 4th 1896, and all costs of this suit, and that her legal mortgage upon all the immovable property of said husband to secure this judgment be recognized and rendered executory from the filing of this suit, namely, from Nov. 4th 1896. This do, read and assented in open court this 6th day of Nov. 1896.

JOS. L. GOLSAN, Judge of 13 Jud. Dist.

A True Copy W. R. B. Turner, Deputy Clerk.

Constable Sale.

State of Louisiana, Parish of West Feliciana, 6th Justice's Court. B. Touse vs. Valery Oubre.

In obedience to a writ of 6 fa. to me directed, by the Hon. J. B. Dawson, Judge of the 6th Justice Court, and in the above styled suit I have seized and will offer for sale to the highest bidder, on

Saturday, Nov. 23.

between the hours prescribed by law, at the office of the justice of peace, the following described property to-wit: 1 dam pony, 1 wagon, 1 mare, 2 colts, 2 cows, 2 calves, 2 yearlings.

Terms of sale, cash—with the benefit of appraisement.

J. D. SADDEN, Constable.

Notice.

To the Stockholders of the West Feliciana Building & Loan Association: At the next regular meeting, I propose to offer a resolution amending Article VI of the Constitution relative to 15 per cent discount on loans and to make the minimum 20 per cent.

M. C. LEVY.

Wanted—An Idea

Who can think of some simple thing to patent? Write JOHN WEDDERBURN & CO., Patent Attorneys, Washington, D. C. for their \$1.00 prize offer and list of two hundred inventions wanted.

ROYALSON AND PUCKETT,

BATON ROUGE, LA. CARRIAGES & SURREYS. Have Just Received Two Car Loads of Carriages, Surreys, Buggies and Road Carts. One Car Load of Wagons. THE LARGEST AND GRAND-EST DISPLAY EVER SEEN OUTSIDE OF ST. LOUIS, Which they are going to sell at St. Louis Prices. Come and See. RESPOSITORY, JONES AND WHITAKER'S OLD STAND MAIN STREET.

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MAKES CHILDREN FAT AND HEALTHY. TASTELESS CHILTONI. IS JUST AS GOOD FOR BABY AS WARRANTED. PRICE 50 CENTS. GILBERT, ILL. No. 100. Goodness—The old but new, DR. GROVES' TASTELESS CHILTONI, has sold three gross already this year. Its purity of 24 years, in the drug store and in articles that are sure to be genuine as your health. Yours truly, Gil.

A CHANCE TO WIN

Solid Gold Watch. Offer to all who wish to enter the chance to win a Solid Gold Watch. Any boy or girl who will devote minutes for a few evenings at home become the proud possessor of the same gift. Now see who can win most words from the letters that are in the sentence.



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ROUMAN BROS. The Jew

Rules to govern contest: 1st. Only English words to be used (no slang, technical, medical, or terms considered.) 2nd. No repetition of letters or often as they may occur in the sentence.

3rd. When as many as six words found repeated in the whole it will be thrown out of contest. 4th. Manuscript must be neatly arranged and written only on one side. 5th. Name and address to be on last page.

Contest to close Dec. 20th, 1896. impartial judges to consider the words. This is a delightful search for words, and with the help of members of the family will much amusement and knowledge. Address all communications to

ROUMAN BROS. The Jewelers, Baton Rouge.

Trespass Notice.

Hunting with firearms or dogs on Oakley and Guden plantations is prohibited under penalty of Any one found on these places without permission will be considered trespassing and prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

MRS. I. L. MATT.

Trespass Notice.

From and after this date, all fishing on the Cottage Pond is positively prohibited under penalty of trespassing. Any one found on the pond without permission will be considered trespassing, and prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

RICHARD B.

Trespass Notice.

Hunting of any kind on plantation, likewise selling, is prohibited under penalty of trespassing unless permission heretofore granted. No exceptions.

CHAS. B.

Trespass Notice.

From and after this date all any kind on the Ambrosia Plantations is positively prohibited under penalty of trespassing. Any one found on these places without permission will be considered trespassing, and prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

S. D. H.

Trespass Notice.

From and after this date all any kind on the Greenwood plantation, likewise selling, is prohibited under penalty of trespassing. Any one found on the plantation without permission will be considered trespassing, and prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

Mrs. P. M.

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