

No tariff bill will be introduced in the coming Congress.

Col. Sam may now now breathe freer for Dison will not contest his 7,000 majority.

One good thing about "slates" the newspapers make for the President's cabinet, they can be sponged off and changed from day to day.

All sorts of scandals have grown out of women, being voters and office-holders in Colorado. In the face of this, Utah has elected a woman as U. S. Senator.

A bicycle built for twenty-five is ordered made for the Nynuke Club of Brooklyn. With a motive power of twenty-five sturdy pairs of legs, it is hoped to have a speed of eighty miles an hour.

The government was probably the heaviest contributor to campaign expenses. It is stated that literature was franked and sent through the mails, to an amount which would have cost \$10,000,000 in postage stamps. And in response to calls for non-partisan information on the currency the matter sent out from the different departments amounted to \$5,000,000 more.

Active steps are being taken to assist the drought sufferers of North Louisiana, 599,000 bushels of grain being needed. And the purchase of the greater part of this will be under the care of a committee of gentlemen. The Governor is in communication with the members of the legislature relative to giving state aid.

In the House of Representatives in the present Congress, the Republicans have 246 members, the Democrats 104 and the Populists 7. In the next House the Republican strength will be reduced to about 220. The Republican plurality over the Democrats will be about 95, and the Republican majority over all about 80. These figures are subject to revision by the official returns.

The proposed sixteenth amendment to the Constitution of the United States, prohibiting governmental aid to sectarian schools, or other sectarian enterprises, should receive more attention than it does. Directly in line with the spirit of our institutions, it will at once crush the attempts constantly made by different sects to secure such help, and will also free our country from the danger of any union, however slight, between Church and State.

It will be necessary to wait for the official count in one or two close states before the exact number of Presidential electors in favor of McKinley and of those in favor of Mr. Bryan can be known. The following 23 states casting altogether 273 electoral votes, chose McKinley electors: California, Connecticut, Delaware, Kentucky, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Massachusetts, Maine, Maryland, Michigan, Minnesota, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Oregon, North Dakota, Vermont, West Virginia and Wisconsin. The following 20 states casting 167 electoral votes, chose Bryan electors: Alabama, Arkansas, Colorado, Florida, Georgia, Idaho, Mississippi, Missouri, Kansas, Louisiana, Montana, Nebraska, North and South Carolina, Nevada, Tennessee, Texas, Utah, Virginia and Washington. South Dakota with 4 votes and Wyoming with 3 have probably chosen Bryan electors, but the official count may reverse this result. In Kentucky one Bryan elector may be chosen, because of the error of some voters in marking against the top name on the list instead of against the party symbol, which would reduce Mr. McKinley's total to 272. In that case his majority over Mr. Bryan in the electoral colleges would be 97.

Inter-Collegiate Games.

If parents, when making sacrifices to send their boys to college, intend for them to become professional athletes, they must enjoy reading the accounts of inter-collegiate games with which the papers teem. But it on the other hand, the parents scrup and save to have their boys get an education and become competent business men and honorable citizens, those poor de-lauded parents must view with dismay the immense amount of time given to "practice" and "play" of athletic games of extremely doubtful benefit to good health and physical development. But parents have the remedy in their own hands. Let them refuse to patronize ANY college that permits its students to engage in an intercollegiate game or that fails to put athletics into its right, but subordinate place, in the school programme, and a stop will be put to this scandalous waste of time, money and youthful energy.

The ease with which the United States by a dignified course secured arbitration for Venezuela out of the very jaws of the terrible British lion, makes the nation the more culpable in failing to similarly assist Cuba. Poor little island struggling in her blood and chains, what magic power a word of sympathy, of help from her big neighbor might effect! And yet that word is not spoken. Cuba will not be conquered. Spain but loses treasure and men in an attempt to quell the sturdy rebellion. It would be the greatest kindness that the United States could show "a friendly nation" to intervene, stop the carnage, and save Spain from herself as well as Cuba from Spain.

Hanna has a plan in his head to retire the greenbacks, issue short time bonds at a low rate of interest, and prevent the contraction of the currency, and at the same time placate the silver people, by providing for the purchase and coinage of silver bullion, same to be covered by Treasury notes at cost price. The latter to be retired as fast as regular certificates can be substituted. Hanna has a long head.

"Drink, and the gang drinks with you; swear off and you go it alone; for the barroom bum who drinks your rum has a quenchless thirst of his own; feast, and your friends are many; fast, and they eat you dead; they'll not get mad if you treat them bad, so long as their stomachs are fed. Steal, if you get a million, then you can furnish bail; it's the great big thief that gets out on leave, while the little one goes to jail."—Ex.

Edison is making further experiments on the fact, recently discovered, that sightless persons, whose optic nerve has not been destroyed, can see by means of the cathode rays.

The Delineator, giving a list of woman pioneers in various occupations or branches of trade, mentions the name of Miss Alice Farley as a cotton planter. All in this vicinity knew this brave little woman—alas! now passed away to a higher court than King Cotton's,—and have seen her thriving plantation lying along our branch road, not far from Lindsay, which would have been a credit to a man in its well-kept condition. But if the Delineator imagines that Miss Farley was a pioneer in being a woman cotton planter, it is egregiously mistaken. The name of women planters is legion. Any one in Louisiana can furnish dozens of names, from their own personal knowledge of ladies, born in the Southern purple of ante-bellum days, who, now, called by various necessities, wisely direct large plantations. It is also noticeable that many of these make better planters

Biliousness

Is caused by torpid liver, which prevents digestion and permits food to ferment and putrify in the stomach. Then follow dizziness, headache,

Hood's Pills advertisement with logo and text: Hood's Pills, insomina, nervousness, and if not relieved, bilious fever, or blood poisoning. Hood's Pills stimulate the stomach, rouse the liver, cure headache, dizziness, constipation, etc. Sold by all druggists. The only Pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Nervous

People often wonder why their nerves are so weak; why they get tired so easily; why they start at every slight but sudden sound; why they do not sleep naturally; why they have frequent headaches, indigestion and nervous

Dyspepsia

The explanation is simple. It is found in that impure blood which is continually feeding the nerves upon refuse instead of the elements of strength and vigor. In such condition opiate and nerve compounds simply deaden and do not cure. Hood's Sarsaparilla feeds the nerves pure, rich, red blood; gives natural sleep, perfect digestion, is the true remedy for all nervous troubles.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Is the One True Blood Purifier. \$1 per bottle. Prepared only by C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass. cure Liver Ills; easy to take, easy to operate. 25c.

Hood's Pills take, easy to operate. 25c. than men. Many widows there are who have brought out of debt and into prosperous condition, the heavily encumbered estates, that the death of their husbands left upon their hands.

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Attention is called to the card of the Committee of Arrangements, which appears in another column. The efforts of the Knights are highly commendable. The building erected by them speaks well for their vim and enterprise, it is an ornament to the town, and should be the pride of the people. The second story is fitted up handsomely as a Lodge room, well ventilated and lighted, the stations of the officers have been recently renovated and the canopies refitted with tapestry, and altogether this Castle Hall will compare favorably with any in the State. The weekly meetings are largely attended and the tenets and teachings of the order, combined with friendly intercourse, are well calculated to exert a benign influence on the members, especially the young men; and it is no fault of the order if they do not become good citizens and exemplars of the mystic tie: Friendship, Charity, Benevolence.

On closing the portals of the Castle Hall we call off from "labor to refreshment" and descend to the lower hall devoted to "mirth and pleasure." Here we find a commodious ball-room and theatre, with stage, scenery, etc.

"A little nonsense now and then, Is relished by the best of men."

On the evening of Dec. 16th our people are requested to leave their cares and troubles at home, and join the Grand Ancient Patriarchs, in their Festival of Mirth and Revelry.

"It is Recorded," Damon.

Notice.

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

G. W. NEWMAN, Secy.

Partition Sale.

State of Louisiana, Parish of West Feliciana, E. J. Barrow and Husband vs A. Felts Barrow et als, 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 Calf, 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 without 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.

Trespass Notice.

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

Pythian Entertainment.

For the benefit, pleasure and amusement of the public, the Pythian Lodge has at a heavy expense fitted up and furnished a commodious Theatrical Hall, with an appropriate stage, scenery, etc. For the benefit of this fund, they will give a unique entertainment and ball, Wednesday, December 16th. The programme will consist in part, of an amusing, side-splitting farce, exposing the hidden mysteries of the Secret Orders. And although full of fun, local hits, and ridiculous incidents, it will be a strictly moral play, intended to amuse, but not offend. A committee of our lady friends have in charge the refreshment tables, etc. Full particulars will be announced later.

We respectfully ask for a full attendance and a generous patronage.

- F. M. Mumford, E. J. Buck, Reb Matthews, J. N. Anglin, Jake Miller, Committee.

Compress Complemented.

Mr. Rees, the special agent of the Ethna Insurance Company, for the South, upon visiting the Bayou Sara Compress, Thursday, was highly pleased with its appearance, and said that the boiler house was the finest he had seen in Louisiana.

Life at Washington.

The inauguration of a President, the selection of his cabinet, and the setting of a new Congress—national events of the coming year—suggest the question, What are the powers and duties of these high officials? During 1897 it will be answered through the Youth's Companion, in a remarkable series of articles by Secretary Herbert, Postmaster-General Wilson, Attorney-General Harmon, Senator Lodge and Speaker Reed.

The Illustrated Amusement for 1897 (mailed free on application to the Youth's Companion, Boston) shows that the globe is only one of many brilliant "features" by which the Companion will signalize its seventy-first year.

Three novelists, who at present, fill the public eye—Jan Maclaren, Rudyard Kipling and Stephen Crane—will contribute some of their strongest work. Practical affairs and popular interests will be treated by Andrew Carnegie, Hon. Theodore Roosevelt, Dr. Lynn Abbott, Madame Lillian Nordica, Hon. Carl Schurz, Charles Dudley Warner, Mrs. Burton Harrison, and a hundred other famous men and women.

Four fascinating serials, more than two hundred short stories, and ten times as many sketches and anecdotes will be printed during 1897; and all the departments will be maintained at the high standard which has made the Companion's name a synonym for impartial accuracy.

The cost of the Companion is but \$1.75 a year, and we know of no investment that will give so great returns for so small an amount of money. New subscribers will receive the paper free from the time the subscription is received until January 1, 1897, and for a full year to January, 1898. New subscribers also receive the Companion four-page Calendar, lithographed in twelve colors, which is the most expensive color production its publishers have ever offered. Address, THE YOUTH'S COMPANION, 205 Columbus Ave., Boston, Mass.

The report on the test made of rural free mail delivery in Lafourche Parish, it is feared, will not be favorable.

A Churn That Churns in One Minute.

I have been in the dairy business all my life and have many times churned an hour before butter would appear, so when I heard of a churn that would churn in a minute, I concluded to try it. Every day for a week I used it, and not only could I churn in a minute, but I got more and better butter than with the common churn. This is very important information to butter makers. The churn works easily, and will churn an ordinary churning in less than 60 seconds. I have sold two dozen of these churns in the past month. Every butter maker that has seen me churn in less than a minute has bought one. You can obtain all desired information regarding the churn by addressing J. F. Casey & Co., St. Louis, and they will give you prompt and courteous attention.

Mr. Rufin Lury of Missouri, accompanied by his friend, Mr. F. M. Thayer arrived Thursday, having turned their faces West Feliciana to enjoy a hunt, bringing a pack of dogs with them for that purpose. Dr. Wade will entertain them at Elsie during a part of their stay. Years ago, Mr. Lury was a resident of this place, but has not visited here since 1874. He and his companion have a cordial welcome from friends, old and new.

Hair Restored to Natural Color.

I have used many preparations for restoring hair to natural color, but never had satisfactory results till I used Zulu Valier it will restore any hair or beard to its natural color in three weeks. If it does not they return your money, so you take no risks. People who have never tried it can get a sample package which contains enough to restore any one's hair to natural color, by sending 21 two-cent stamps, to pay postage, etc., to Wilson & Co., New Concord, Ohio.

The regular price is \$2.50 per package. If it does not restore your hair to natural color, or make any color of hair darker in three weeks, they will return your stamps. This proposition is so fair that thousands are using it. It is harmless, but never fails. Why can't big money be made by selling Zulu Valier from house to house

ASK the recovered dyspeptics, bilious sufferers, victims of fever and ague, the mercurial diseased patient, how they recovered health, cheerful spirits and good appetite; they will tell you by taking SIMMONS' LIVER REGULATOR. The Cheapest, Purest and Best Family Medicine in the World!

For DYSPEPSIA, CONSTIPATION, Jaundice, Bilious attacks, SICK HEADACHE, Colic, Depression of Spirits, SOUR STOMACH, Heartburn, etc. This unrivaled remedy is warranted not to contain a single particle of Mercury, or any mineral substance, but is PURELY VEGETABLE, containing those Southern Roots and Herbs which an all-wise Providence has placed in countries where Liver Diseases most prevail. It will cure all Diseases caused by Derangement of the Liver and Bowels. The SYMPTOMS of Liver Complaint are a bitter or bad taste in the mouth; Pain in the Back, Sides or Joints, often mistaken for Rheumatism; Sour Stomach; Loss of Appetite; Bile is alternately costive and lax; Headache; Loss of Memory; with a painful sensation of having failed to do something which ought to have been done; Debility; Low Spirits; a thick, yellow appearance of the skin and Eyes; a dry Cough, often mistaken for Consumption. Sometimes many of these symptoms attend the disease, at others very few; but the LIVER, the largest organ in the body, is generally the seat of the disease, and if not regulated in time, great suffering, wretchedness and DEATH will ensue. The following highly-esteemed persons attesting to the virtues of SIMMONS' LIVER REGULATOR: Gen. W. S. Holt, Pres. Ga. S. W. R. R. Co.; Rev. J. R. Felder, Perry, Ga.; Col. E. K. Sparks, Albany, Ga.; C. Master-son, Esq., Sheriff Bibb Co., Ga.; J. A. Butts, Bainbridge, Ga.; Rev. J. W. Burke, Macon, Ga.; Virgil Powers, Sup't. Ga. S. W. R. R.; Dr. Alexander H. Stephens. We have tested its virtues personally, and know that for Dyspepsia, Biliousness and Throbbing Headache, it is the best medicine the world ever saw. We have tried forty other remedies before SIMMONS' Liver Regulator, and as none of them gave us more than temporary relief; the Regulator not only relieved, but cured us.—Ed. TELEGRAPH AND MESSENGER, MACON, GA. MANUFACTURED ONLY BY J. H. ZEILIN & CO., Philadelphia, Pa.

To-morrow, the fifth Sunday there will be services at the Roman Catholic Church at 10 A. M. High mass with sermon.

The three year-old boy of J. A. Johnson of Lynn Center, Ill., is subject to attacks of croup. Mr. Johnson says he is satisfied that the timely use of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, during a severe attack, saved his little boy's life. He is in the drug business, a member of the firm of Johnson Bros. of that place; and they handle a great many patent medicines for throat and lung diseases. He had all these to choose from, and skilled physicians ready to respond to his call, but selected this remedy for use in his own family at a time when his child's life was in danger, because he knew it to be superior to any other, and favors the country over for its cures of croup. Mr. Johnson says this is the best selling cough medicine they handle, and that it gives splendid satisfaction in all cases. Sold by L. P. Kilbourne, druggist.

Our clever young friend, Charlie Percy, is learning railroad business at the depot.

How to Cure Bilious Colic.

I suffered for weeks with colic and pains in my stomach caused by biliousness and had to take medicine all the while until I used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy which cured me. I have since recommended it to a good many people. Mrs. F. Butler, Fairhaven, Conn. Persons who are subject to bilious colic can ward off the attack by taking this remedy as soon as the first symptoms appear. Sold by L. P. Kilbourne, druggist.

Mrs. L. B. Johnson was chosen delegate to attend the semi-annual convention of the Woman's Auxiliary, at Baton Rouge on the 31st.

Gold Medal Awarded

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 Treated Free.

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 \$1.50 price offer and list of two hundred inventions wanted.

RONALDSON 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.

GRON advertisement with image of a child and text: MAKES CHILDREN AS FAT AS PIGS. TASTELES CHIL TON. IS JUST AS GOOD FOR A WARRANTED. PRICE.

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

ROUMAIN



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ROUMAIN BROS. The Jewelers, Baton Rouge

Rules to govern contest: 1st. Only English words (no slang, botanical, medical terms considered). 2nd. No repetition of letters often as they may occur in the text. 3rd. When as many as six found repeated in the whole it will be thrown out of count. 4th. Manuscript must be neatly arranged and written only on one page. 5th. Name and address to be last page. Contest to close Dec. 20th. Impartial judges to consider all of words. This is a delightful search for words, and with the elder members of the family a much amusement and knowledge. Address all communications to

Trespass Notice

Hunting with firearms on Oakley and Ogden plantations is prohibited under penalty. Any one found on these plantations will be considered trespassing, and prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

MRS. I. L. MAY

Trespass Notice

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

RICHARD

Trespass Notice

Hunting of any kind on plantation, likewise seining, and I prohibited under penalty of trespassing, and prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

CHAS. B.

Trespass Notice

From and after this date, all hunting of 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. B.

Trespass Notice

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

Mrs. P. MAT

Notice.

I hereby give public notice by law that I will apply to the Pardons of the State of Louisiana for the pardon of the sentence pronounced at the late October term of the District Court, in and for the West Feliciana, from death sentence for life, for the murder of Dunbar.