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W. C. T. U. COLUMN.

The Louisiana White Ribboner, official organ of the Louisiana W. C. T. U., a neat little three column, four page paper, makes its first appearance this month, edited by Mrs. Alice Carey McKinney, at Monroe, La., Mrs. Gonzales of Jennings and Mrs. Lilly Arant of Monroe, being associate editors.

It was instituted during the state convention and started out with forty-eight subscribers right there, the price being twenty-five cents a year. It contains a number of good things, among them being a splendid letter from State President, Mrs. Nellie O'Beirne, report of state convention, Question Box, by Mrs. Gonzales and a letter from Mrs. N. E. Olliver, treasurer.

A report of the Gospel Temperance service held in Welsh, was given by our Welsh reporter and extracts from Rev. Houck's address given.

The editor's salutatory and all other matter is bright and spicy and the White Ribboner with Mrs. McKinney as editor will surely flourish.

Mrs. Anna R. Simmons, who was in attendance at the Louisiana State convention, held in Lake Charles the fore part of May, and whom many of our people had the pleasure of hearing give several fine addresses, has spent eight weeks of service in Nebraska. Eight new unions have resulted and a quickened pulse has been given to the temperance cause in scores of places. Mrs. Simmons' work is characterized by strength and spirituality.

Mrs. Callie H. Howe, who lectured throughout the south some two years ago with much success and who has been afield almost constantly during the past year, is now ill, and friends and physicians order an indefinite rest.

President E. L. Stevens of the Southwestern Louisiana Industrial Institute, has announced to the students that hereafter the use of tabacco on or off the grounds will be strictly prohibited.—Louisiana White Ribboner.

Washington, D. C., July 7.—Congress has again adjourned and this is what it did do and did not do in temperance matters:

1. It passed the denatured alcohol bill after one of the fiercest struggles of the session. This bill allows alcohol tax free that has been chemically treated under government supervision so as to make it undrinkable. In this way, the manufacturing and industrial uses of alcohol are segregated from the beverage traffic, thus enabling the latter to be attacked without attacking these legitimate and useful industries.

2. It passed the Statehood bill, carrying with in complete prohibition for the Indian Territory and that part of Oklahoma now covered by Indian reservations. This period extends for a period of twenty-one years and thereafter until the people change the constitution.

3 Another important Indian measure was a clause in the Indian appropriation bill, setting aside $25,000 to prosecute and aid in the suppression of the liquor traffic among Indians. This sum is to be expended under the direction of the Interior Department and $15,000 of it is to be expended in the Indian territory and Oklahoma. For many years the Indian Bureau has asked for an appropriation of $10,000 for this purpose but the money was never allowed by Congress. This year the same fate was imminent, but the matter was taken up by Rev. E. M. Sweet, Jr. and E. C. Dinwiddie, with the result that the amount asked for was increased to $25,000 and the money appropriated.

4. The Humphreys bill finally passed. This bill merely provides that collectors of internal revenue shall provides certified lists of people who pay government retail liquor licences to any one who will pay one dollar per hundred names for copying them. This will be useful in law-enforcement matters and reverses the previous attitude of the Treasury department, which has heretofore adopted the policy of refusing to give out information.

Besides this, a favorable report was secured on the Terril bill which will come up for passage early next session. This bill prohibits the liquor traffic from all government buildings, parks, reservations and ships. This bill will probably pass at the next session.

Abraham Lincoln

was a man who, against all odds, attained the highest honor a man could get in the United States. Ballard's Horehound Syrup has attained a place, never equalled by any other like remedy. It is a sure cure for Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, Influenza and all Pulmonary diseases. Every mother should keep supplied with this wonderful cough medicine. Sold by Billon Bros.

Iowa Items.

Rev. Paul Leeds was in Iowa Monday.

John Frovier and family left for Kansas Tuesday.

Mr. Seaman was in Jennings Monday and Tuesday.

Marion Funk is quite sick with what seems to be malarial fever.

George Johnston's have left the hotel and are again living on their farm.

Prof. Read and wife came over from Welsh and spent Sunday with friends here.

J. E. Parsons of Welsh was looking up business prospects Tuesday at this place.

Miss Jessie Findley and Mrs. I. N. Jones were at Hayes and Bell City Tuesday.

Misses Mary and Esther Spaulding were in Lake Charles the latter part of last week.

Mrs. John Heygood of Lake Charles, is a visitor this week in the homes of Eli Lyon and Smith Pierce.

The ground floor of the Odd Fellows' building will soon be completed and will be used for a skating rink.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Longenbach and children, Claire, Margaret and Baby Harold, left Monday morning for a visit to their old home in Shelby county, Illinois.

Our worthy meat man, Mr. LeBlanc, cut his foot quite badly while cutting up a beef. The knife laid on the ground and he stepped on the handle with one foot, causing the blade to run into the other.

Mr. and Mrs. Mac Sharp went to New Orleans Monday with their little son Everett to have him treated for an abcess on the abdomen. Dr. Mase of Kinder, accompanied them.

Bell City News.

Mrs. Lemon Weldon is on the sick list.

Mrs. James Mitchell spent Sunday with Mrs. Jno. Wright

Prof. R. T. Williams went to Kinder Tuesday on business.

Mrs. Thos. Cox visited Mrs. M. Hebert Sunday afternoon.

Dr. Beverly Carradine passed through our town Monday.

The rice crop is looking fine now on account of seasonable rains.

Miss MaryAnn Hayes is spending a few days with her brothers at Home Wood.

Miss Nettie Book of Vinton, is spending a few days here, the guest of Mrs M. Hebert.

Messrs. C. J. Cox and Thos. Brackins of the Mayville plant were visiting Mrs. Thos. Cox Thursday.

Miss Alma Smith has gone to Lake Charles to visit friends. She will also take a pleasure trip to Grand Lake.

Mrs. W. B. Hebert and daughter, of Ebonezer, are the guests of Mrs. Hebert,s mother, Mrs. Jas. Holland.

Rev. Louis May left Monday morning for Hughes Springs, Texas, where he will assist in conducting a meeting.

Mrs. P. W. Daniels and Misses Corrine Derouen and Hattie Gossett left for Lake Arthur Friday afternoon to attend the camp meeting at that place.

Misses Alzena Hayes, Kittie Wright, Edna Hebert, Belle Cox and Janie Mitchell left Saturday for Lake Arthur, where they spent a few days enjoying the lake breeze.

Star of Hope.

Catholic Church.

Mission at the Catholic church Welsh, Louisiana, Sunday, July 29th to Sunday, August 5th. Eight day's mission. Opening of mission on Sunday, July 29th at 8 o,clock p. m., with a sermon in English by Rev. Father P. VanAlfen, of Crowley, Louisiana. During the week the exercises will be every day as follows: Holy Mass at 8:30 a. m. followed by sermon in French, by Very Rev. Father J. Peeters, of Jennings. At 8:00 p. m., Rosary sermon in English by Rev. Father P. VanAlfen, of Crowley, and benediction. Closing of the mission on Sunday, August 5th, with sermon in English by Rev. Father P. Van Alfen, of Crowley, and Te Deum. Everybody cordially invited and will be heartily welcome. F. Cools, Rector.

Round Trip Rates.

On sale daily June 1st, until September 30th, 1906, with final return limit October 31st. Tickets to all summer resorts and principal cities in the United States. Chicago, Ill., $33.65, St Louis, Mo., $27.65; Kansas City, Mo., $30.55; Cincinnati. O., $34.35; Sandusky, O., $42.75; Toledo, O., $42.85; Pittsburg, Pa., $48.45; Battle Creek, Mich., $44.60; Grand Haven, Mich., $42.10; Macksnack Island, Mich., $46.50; Traverse City, Mich., $48.40; St. Paul and Minneapolis, Minn., $42.85; Montreal, Canada, $65.50; Denver, Col., $41.60; Pueblo, Col., $40.10; Clear Lake, Ia., $35.75; Spirit Lake, Ia., $39.80. For further information call on agent or ring No. 34.

The Right Move.

The move to form protective leagues in Louisiana for the purpose of presenting a solid front to the move now being made to deprive holders of legitimate land titles entered with McEnery script and with Confederatel and warrants is a good one and it should receive the hearty support of everybody, whether they are directly affected or not. The movement should take the form of a great popular uprising to uphold the honor of the state and to show the world that Louisiana people as a whole, do not countenance a move so shameful as that contemplated against a considerable portion of our people. If successful, it will arrest the development of the commonwealth as surely as it would if the state had legalized highway robbery and had placed a premium on larceny. People all over the country are watching this matter. In financial circles it is a subject of comment, and everywhere the people are speculating as to the outcome. If is immensely important to every resident of Louisiana, that a vigorous and effective protest be made against a move which practically means repudiation, and for this reason the plan to form a protective league should have the hearty moral support of everybody. This paper sees no reason why those not directly affected should not become members of such a league and make it what it ought to be, a strong popular protest.—Crowley Signal.

Shirt waist sets, fancy side and back combs, fancy pins, various colored heads, at Daniels'.

The Mail Order Citizen.

In an address on Wednesday of last week, before the retail merchants of Missouri, at Jefferson City, Governor Folk had this to say about the "mail order citizen." It will be observed that he also gives some pertinent advice to the home merchant:

"We are proud of our splendid cities and we want them to increase in wealth and population and we also want our country towns to grow. We wish the city merchants to build up, but we also desire the country merchants to prosper. I do not believe in the mail order citizen. If a place is good enough for a man to live in and make his money in, it is good enough for him to spend his money in.

"No merchant can succeed without advertising in one way or another. Patronize your town papers, build them up and they will build the town up and build you up in increased trade and greater opportunities. Do not be afraid business is going to be hurt by recent exposures of wrongdoing in the commercial world. No man who is doing an honest business can be injured by the light. All business will be better for the cleansing process it is going through and for the stamping out of the evils."—Lake Charles Press.

Ask for Coupons with cash purchases at Daniels'.

Great Shipment To Arrive.

H. A. Davidson, the pioneer Implement dealer, reports the following cars of goods to arrive at Welsh, Louisiana in the next few weeks. Orders have been taken for nearly all of the goods. This speaks well for the prospects of a big rice crop and a prosperous season for all in and near Welsh. Two cars Deering Binder twine. Three cars Deering Binders. One car F. A. Ames High Grade buggies. One car Webber High Grade wagons. One car Columbia wagons. One car of impliments and repairs. One car load of stoves. One car of sundry hardware. Three cars Buffalo Pitts Threshers and Engines. Making in all fourteen (14) car loads. A small portion of the twine, buggies and wagons are yet for sale. See him quick and place your order. Prices, quality and satisfaction guaranteed.

Yours for business
H. A. Davidson.

Your Liver

is out of order. You go to bed in a bad humor and get up with a bad taste in your mouth. You want something to stimulate your liver. Just try Herbine, the liver regulator. A positive cure for constipation, Dyspepsia and all liver complaints. Mrs. F—.Ft. Worth, Texas, writes:

The grand jury which closed a short session Tuesday evening, found seven true bills and seven not true. They called especial attention to complaints made by people living along canals and on roads bordered by flooded fields, of bad conditions of the roads, caused by allowing so much water to escape, thus flooding the public highways and making them practically impassable. Complaint was also made of the bad conditions of bridges and of the approaches to bridges crossing canals. The grand jury advised the police jury to instruct all road overseers in canal districts to notify the canal men and individuals that if these conditions are not repaired at once the district attorney will be notified to bring action against them. The report is signed by P. J. Unkel, foreman, and C. C. Gauthier, clerk.