NATCHITOCHES POPULIST.

FRIDAY, May 20, 1898.

Dr. J. M. Brown of Alpha, one of the members of the Legislature from this parish, spent Saturday night with us on his way to the capital.

Jno. W. Brown of Alpha, and H. Raphael of Campti, were in town Monday.

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

Judge Jno. Burkett and Ponder S. Carter of Robeline, were in Natchitoches Monday.

The muchly postponed session of the civil term of District Court convened again Monday, Judge Hunter presiding. It stuck this time, and ground along all the week.

Successful Physicians.

We heartily recommend Dr. Hathaway & Co., of 337 St. Charles Street, New Orleans, La., as being perfectly reliable and remarkably successful in the treatment of chronic diseases. They cure where others fail. They never employ traveling doctors. Our readers if in need of medical help should certainly write them, and you will receive free of charge their expert opinion of your case by return mail. They guarantee their cures.

Messrs. E. D. Carroll of Barbee, and his brother from Marthaville, called on us Monday.

Mr. D. C. Downing of North Carolina, was here several days last week looking after Star mail routes which had failed of sub-letting by mail. Mr. Downing is a prominent Populist in the old North State, and says that a strong combination will be formed there by the Populists, Free Silver Republicans and Bryan Democrats, which will sweep the State next November. Mr. D. is an old pupil of Senator Marion Butler's, and gives a splendid account of his brilliant record in reaching a place in the highest council of the nation at an age at which no other man ever attained it—a fitting tribute to his sterling worth and honesty as a public man.

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It rests with you whether you continue the nerve-killing tobacco habit. NO-TO-BAC removes the desire for tobacco, without nervous distress, expels nicotine, purifies the blood, restores lost manhood, makes you strong in health, nerve and pocket-book. 500 boxes sold, 400,000 cases cured. Buy NO-TO-BAC from your own druggist, who will vouch for us. Take it with a will, patiently, persistently. One box, $1, usually cures; 3 boxes, $2.50, guaranteed to cure, or we refund money. Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago, Montreal, New York.

Capt. F. M. Welch, Pres't. of Baton Rouge and Central Louisiana railroad, was here Monday, on his way home from St. Louis. He assures us that arrangements for the building of the valley road of which he is Pres't., to this place via Alexandria, and from here to Shreveport, are progressing favorably, and that it will be the first road to touch Natchitoches parish.

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For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
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Mr. R. A. Giddens, a prosperous young farmer of Red River parish, near Coushatta, was in town Sunday.

Maj. Poindexter Dunn and Att'y Clarence Ellerbee, of the Edenborc railroad, and Mr. W. L. Whitaker, a timber agent connected therewith, were in town last Sunday and Monday, on business connected with their respective interests.

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The basket and base ball games played here last Saturday between Robeline and Natchitoches, resulted in a victory for the Natchitoches girls in the basket ball, and for the Robeline boys in the base ball game. The games were spirited and enjoyable, and our visitors seemed to be well pleased with their treatment.

Messrs. G. W. Bailes and Madison Burkett of Barbee, were in town Monday.

Judge E. W. Sutherlin of the Appellate bench of our district was circulating among his many friends here last Saturday. It was rumored that he was feeling the congressional pulse, and that he would be a fast horse if he entered the race.

W. C. Percy of this city, a knight of the grip of old standing, has taken the road for the big drug firm of L. M. Carter of Shreveport. His many friends here wish him and his firm success.

Any Person

Wishing to know the truth in regard to their health should not fail to send for a valuable and new 64-page Booklet which will be sent FREE for a short time to those who mention this paper. This book is published by the celebrated physicians and specialists—Dr. Hathaway & Co., of 337 St. Charles St. New Orleans, La., whom you should address. Write to-day.

That genial Cane river pilot, Capt. T. M. Wells, passed down on the Des Arc Tuesday evening, and will return with the Scovell shortly, which has another trip engaged—the best low water trip ever made.

The steamer W. T. Scovell came up Cane river Tuesday, and landed a cargo of goods for our merchants. The water was too low for good boating, and the Scovell had some trouble getting in and out. Oh, that we had a congressman who would get locks in our river!

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The steamer Des Arc, of the Givanovich Oil mill, passed down Cane river Tuesday evening.

If you contemplate purchasing house hold furniture, by all means send for the catalogue of the Quaker Valley Manufacturing Co., 319 and 321 South Canal Street, Chicago. March 25-4m.

Squire J. J. Horton and Constable Crump of ward 5, were in town Tuesday.

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Racket Store.

Finest assortment of Graniteware, Tinware, Cutlery and Notions, cheaper than ever before. Knives and Forks, Tea Kettles, Coffee Pots, Saucepans, etc., everything needed in kitchen or dining room. Also Clothing, Hats, Shoes and full line of Underwear. Just opened to-day, on Washington, next door to J. C. Trichel. Come and see our bargains. Do not buy elsewhere. May20-1m. S. GLASER, Prop.

That veteran horseman and Holston, has returned to the business, at which he was formerly successful until 3 years ago and are now prepared to take a rest he tried to make money. He has engaged with the renowned S. Pharis, who is a horse himself. With this experience, some people expect a fresh stock of horses made for a brand new vehicle. The chief end and obliging hostler on bonded Dodd, they are not considered. See their "Adopted by a sufficient issue. , all payments hard times, Mr. M. M. volume of Clarence, attention to the just Blocker's meeting or otherwise. church here The low prices as the world has

The Times-Democrat are tending the present Legislature invest money stitutional convention is hoarded. December, the monopoly value to be elected general want of election in money existing, gestion is a all forms of property ble farce just the wealth of be wiped out the measure, is done the b wealth, but material a it is not more credit the State. debts—but a return But to in the value of that convention past ages been office-holders wealth, and the restoration of the money be necessary function is used hand that of wealth and competition the election and distribution. sentatives constitute the greatest his gains derived by the restoration one a d time-honored place as a 30,000 money metal. But there tion whereof the sovereign chosen all the money of the country the 12 State J. W. PORTER. transmit it Basis of Commerce. and it appears preposterous that such an enormous fact merce of the world can be st upon three hundred and e cubic yards of gold! That, to the best calculation, is the "usable supply" of the yield It this bulk should be cast stons of the size of small hazel-the would not be one pellet New the sons of men—to say sweet out the daughters of woman. Thre lly true that, if all the gold not ould be made into pills, the en of the world could swal-and before breakfast, and not We of them would ever know cessence.—John Clark Ridpath, in rena.

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The Constitutional convention increased the number of members of both the Senate and House of Representatives, and increased their salaries, increased the number of Judges and District Attornies, increased the governor's salary, increased salary of Justices of the Peace, increased the expenses of the Supreme court, the military, and nearly all the departments, added the 4 offices of the railroad commission, at salaries of over $10,000 per annum. All this in the face of low prices, short crops, hard times, and the appeals of the people made to that convention. And 130 Democratic majority did this and yet you say you'll vote a Democratic ticket some more?

War news is scarce this week. The government has tightened her grip on official news, but if anything serious had happened the ubiquitous reporter would have certainly got it. The Spanish fleet which rested at Cape Verde Islands so long, and which is made up of some of the finest cruisers afloat, is now in West Indian waters, and admiral Sampson is hunting for it with the larger ships of his fleet, leaving the smaller ones to keep up the blockade of Cuba. Schley's flying squadron has gone to assist either in the blockade or in the search for and capture of the Spanish fleet. A big naval battle is probable at any moment. Sampson's fleet destroyed the fortifications at San Juan Poto Rico, where it expected to find the Spanish ships. If they go there now, however, in their game of hide-and-seek to dodge our fleet, they will not have these batteries to assist them in case of attack. In cutting a cable at Cienfngos, Cuba, our marines were fired upon, two killed and a few others wounded, but our gunboats replied with a heavy fire, which dislodged the Spanish soldiers with great loss—perhaps 300 men.

Our great battle ship Oregon, which was coming up the Atlantic from Brazil, and which was in great danger of an attack from the whole Spanish fleet as she crossed its path, is now officially reported safe.

Admiral Dewey is holding Manilla under strict blockade, and it likely to capitulate before many days. The cruiser Charleston was dispatched to his assistance yesterday from San Francisco with ammunition and supplies for his fleet, and 1000 soldiers, 15000 more are to follow soon, under Gen. Wesley Merritt, to garrison the Philippines.

Our troops are being massed at Tampa, Fla., ready to start for Cuba as soon as the Spanish fleet has been disposed of.

Mr. Geo. E. Bates of Shreveport, La., and several of his agents, representing the famous Excelsior Nurseries of Rome, Ga., are now canvassing this parish, and will quote prices on a dozen or a thousand trees of the best varieties.

Mr. N. L. Bird of Melrose, Justice of the Peace of ward 9, was in town Wednesday, visiting his sister, Mrs. A. Z. Lewis.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.
F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, Ohio.
We, the undersigned have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by their firm.
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Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price, 75c. per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Testimonials free. m20.

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In an interview with a New York City committee, the governor of New York, said:

"I desire to state that it is a crime to call on the members of the national guards to volunteer for such service. It is composed of many of our best citizens, who joined it not to go to war, but to protect the lives and property of people at home."

Our best citizens—bah! They are not worthy of the name. Such Falstaffian soldiers, instead of "protecting the people at home," would cry, "Police!" if they heard a cockroach under the bed. But perhaps the governor does his soldiers an injustice.—Texas Farm and Ranch.

$50 in Gold!
Will be Paid to any Man or Woman.

It remains for the celebrated firm of physicians and specialists, Dr. Hathaway & Co., (Regular Graduates Registered), to place a genuine business proposition before the public, which has never been made before.

We agree to treat any person afflicted with any chronic disease and cure them, furnishing medicines and everything necessary for their case, or forfeit $50.00 in gold, providing the patient faithfully follows treatment and directions, and the case is a curable one.

This offer is plain, and there is no catch to it; and furthermore, the offer is good and the money perfectly safe because we are financially responsible.

Dr. Hathaway & Co.'s experience during the last 20 years has proved the fact that they have cured thousands of cases where other doctors have failed, and this warrants them in making this remarkable offer. All persons who are suffering from any chronic disease, have now an opportunity to test the treatment of the acknowledged leading physicians and specialists of this country, with an absolute surety of being cured. Special diseases, such as catarrh, blood poison, weakness of men and women which affect the delicate organs and private diseases of all kinds, rheumatism, stricture, varicocele, rupture, female troubles, skin eruptions, ulcers, kidney and urinary diseases, liver and stomach difficulties, liquor, opium and morphine habits, or any chronic disease. Our treatment can be taken at home under our directions, or, we will pay railroad fare and hotel bill to all who prefer to come to our office for treatment, if we fail to cure. We have the best of financial and professional references and transact our business on a strictly professional basis, promising nothing but what we can fulfill. We do not believe in any of the free prescriptions, free cure, free sample or C.O.D. frauds, but think it is best in the end to be honest with our patients. Write us to-day; don't delay.

We have carefully prepared Symptom Blanks No. 1, for men; No. 2, for women; No. 3, for skin diseases; No. 4, for catarrh, and new 64 page booklet which we will send Free to all who really desire truthful information about their condition. Call or address,
DR. HATHAWAY & CO.,
337 St. Charles St., Masonic Temple, New Orleans, La.
Mention this paper.

The Crowley Signal has eclipsed, in our opinion, all its confreres in this State in its splendid "Prosperity number" issued last week, a copy of which is upon our table, read and highly appreciated. It is artistic, instructive and valuable, and fully merits the patronage its advertising pages indicate. Bro. Scott insists that it was gotten up entirely in the Signal office at Crowley, which proposition our foreman disputes, but then he has not counted the splendid support the Signal receives from the live citizens of that prosperous section. That kind of support coupled with a hustler like Bro. Scott, will make such a paper any where.

The efficient constable of ward 10, Mr. Frank Vallery, was in town Tuesday.

Messrs. James Johnson, Neuville Procelle, Philip Brosette and Jos. Kountz of ward 10, were attending court here Tuesday.

PARTITION SALE.

Succession of Mrs. Martha Rains—J. P. & Isaac Raines vs. Heirs of said Succession for partition. No. 2271 in 10th District Court, Parish of Natchitoches, La.

BY virtue of a judgment and order in the above numbered and entitled cause authorizing us in the premises, notice is hereby given that all the movable property belonging to said succession, consisting of household and kitchen furniture, plows, vehicles, horses and mules, cows and yearlings and other items too numerous to mention, will be sold at public auction to the last and highest bidder at the Raines old homestead in the town of Marthaville, La., within legal hours of sale on

Saturday, 4th day of June 1898,

for the purpose of effecting a partition.

Terms of Sale:

Cash on the spot.

J. P. & ISAAC RAINES,
May 20-3t. Special Auctioneers.

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BY virtue of an order and judgment in the above numbered and entitled cause authorizing us in the premises, notice is hereby given that we will offer for sale the following lots situated in the town of Marthaville, Natchitoches parish, La., and beloning to said succession, within legal hours of sale, on

Saturday, 25th day of June, 1898,

viz:

Lots 4 & 5, block 37 and stable, and lots 17 & 18 and hotel; 10, 11 & 12 and store, and 16, 17 & 18 and gin house and machinery, all in block 44; 1, 2, 3, and building in block 59; 1, 7, 8, and building in block 61; 1 to 18 inclusive, block 38, and 1 to 18 inclusive, block 39; also 1 to 3 of block 40, all known as the old homestead; block 25, 1 to 6 inclusive; lots Nos. 1 to 12 in each of blocks Nos. 26, 27, 24, 23 and 22; 3 to 6 and 10 to 12, block 9; 2 to 6 and 9 to 12, block 10; 1 to 6 and 8 to 12, block 11; lots 1 to 12 inclusive, in blocks 12, 13, 14, 15; 7 to 12 block 16; 6 to 12, block 3; 5, 6, 11 and 12, block 2; 11 and 12, block 1; lots nos. 1 to 12 inclusive in blocks Nos. 21, 20, 19, 18, 28, 29, 38, 39, 31, 32, 52, 47 and 42; 7 to 12 block 17; 1 to 9 inclusive, block 44; 1 to 18 inclusive in block 45; 1 to 4 in block 58; 7 to 10 block 59; 1 and 2, block 60; 1 to 14, block 46; 16, 17 and 18, block 43; 1 to 6, block 51; 8 to 12 block 50; 7 to 12, block 49; 13 to 18, block 47; 9 to 15, block 48; 16 and 18, block 42; 3 stores, occupied by Woodruff, in block 43.

Terms of Sale:

Cash on the spot, provided it brings two-thirds of appraisement, as shown by inventory in said succession.

J. P. & ISAAC RAINES,
May 20-6t. Special Auctioneers.

Estray Notice.

Taken up by J. W. Tyler, in ward 2, Parish of Natchitoches, State of La., one Cow and calf, and one bull yearling. Cow about 12 years old; color dark brown, with some white spots, unmarked. Yearling about 1½ years old, color dark brown. Appraised by W. D. Harper and E. M. Morgan conjointly with the undersigned Justice of the Peace, to be worth Five Dollars a head. The owner is required to come forward, prove property, and pay charges, or said property will be disposed of as the law of said parish directs.

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April 1.—3m.

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BUTLER'S LANDING,
—DEALS IN—
DRY GOODS, GROCERIES,
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Pays the HIGHEST PRICE for Chickens, Eggs, Hides, Tallow, Beeswax, and all country produce.

And will sell goods for cash at the lowest possible figures.

Give him a trial.

April 1.-3mo.

For Sale.

No. 8, Second-hand Cooking Stove, good as new, with all vessels and fixtures. Large enough for any family, but not for the City Hotel. Call there and get it for $12.