

Don't Fail to Register.

Under the new constitution everybody must register again. The books are open now. Any white man can register. Very few negroes can.

Do you want to be classed with the negroes? Then fail to register. Men who can't read and write and don't own property can register if they apply now, or before Aug. 31st.

Mr. M. C. Key, of ward 8, was in town Monday and paid us a pleasant call. He is thinking of engaging in sheep raising with the great natural pastures of the Kistatchie to back him.

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.

Mr. Mc. K. Holston was the victim of a runaway last Thursday eve in which the wheels of a wagon loaded with a ton of hay, passed over both his ankles, and so bruised them as to lay him up for 5 or 6 days.

Rev. M. E. Weaver was confined to his room the latter part of last week, but is out again to the delight of his many friends.

Messrs. J. T. Clark, J. W. Cockerham and H. Raphael, of ward 4, were in this city Tuesday.

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may 20-1m. S. GLASSMAN.

The Natchitoches cruiser Des Arc, flagship of Admiral Barlow, Capt. Kouns commanding, successfully ran the blockade at the head of Cane river last Saturday night, and brought in 600 tons of ammunition and supplies for fortress Givanovich.

CASTORIA For Infants and Children.

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Mr. D. G. Freeman and wife of Lake End spent several days in town this week visiting relatives and friends. While here Mr. F. made a trip to Winn parish to see his father who resides there.

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Capt. H. P. Gamble came up from New Orleans Wednesday morning, on a short visit to his father's family at St. Maurice, before active service is entered upon by Hood's regiment of immunes, in which Harry is Captain of Co. "F." The regiment is over half made up, having 550 men enlisted, and its rendezvous is near Covington in St. Tammany parish, one of the healthiest spots in the State.

You may not want to vote now, but there may be a tax election, or a whiskey election in which you would like to vote. Better register now. You are likely to be disfranchised forever.

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.

War News.

The Spanish fleet has been seen in Santiago harbor by our blockading fleet, and all doubts of its location removed.

Our fleet stormed the forts guarding the entrance to Santiago on Tuesday, and almost destroyed them, while two spent but exploding shells from the forts did some damage on the Iowa.

It is claimed that 15,000 regulars of our army will be landed near Santiago, and with the insurgents, will capture the city from the rear, and turn the forts on the Spanish fleet. The fleet may be captured sooner, however, by Schley's squadron.

Gen. Miles has at last left dress parade in Washington, and gone to Tampa, where most of the army is in rendezvous. It is rumored that the capture of Havana will not be attempted before Autumn, and a restless feeling is growing that when McKinley secures the issue of \$500,000,000 of bonds, for which his party is now asking, he will have gained all the victory he wants. The war is costing us about \$5,000,000 a day, our soldiers and sailors are fretting under the restraint, and nothing is being done.

Mr. Editor:—Please tell your readers that the Quaker Valley Manufacturing Co., 319 and 321 South Canal Street, Chicago, sell a full line of high-grade household furniture direct from the factory at 20 to 50 per cent. lower than retail prices, and will send any one a copy of their catalogue free.

Another disastrous fire occurred in Provencal Thursday morning, in which the stores of Messrs. J. B. Treadway, I. Lucas and Jos. Levy, making the largest business square in Provencal, were completely destroyed. By much effort the residence of Jos. Levy and the Long Hotel, both of which were near, on either side, were saved. The square just opposite the present burn, was burned out less than a year ago, and the little town seems to be particularly unfortunate, though the losses are pretty well covered by insurance.

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The sub-committee on Education sent by the Legislature now in session at Baton Rouge, was here Wednesday to report upon the condition and progress of the State Normal School. The committee consisted of Sen's S. P. Watts of Vermilion, and R. B. Dawkins of Union, and Rep's J. E. Meadors of Claiborne, W. U. Richardson of Bienville, and A. J. Lafargue of Avoyelles. They were met by a committee of our leading citizens and shown the hospitalities of the "Ancient City." They can but be pleased with the progress made by that excellent institution, the State Normal, under the management of Pres't Caldwell and his corps of able assistants, and we trust that their report will recommend the appropriation of sufficient funds to increase the boarding facilities absolutely required by this growing institution.

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We have received a season ticket to the Louisiana Chataqua at Ruston; which, with such distinguished names as Pres't. E. Benj. Andrews, Gen. J. B. Gordon, Col. L. F. Copeland, et al. on the lecture role, promises to equal if not surpass the successful efforts of previous years.

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Col. T. D. Boyd Pres't. of the State University at Baton Rouge, has been commissioned by Gov. Foster to raise a regiment of infantry for the last call of the President for 75,000 volunteers.

"Probably another Richmond in the field."—Enterprise. Strange how a man's friends can control him.

Mr. Landry Charleville of ward 10, was on our streets Thursday. Constable Frank Vallery of ward 10, placed a darkey in jail here Thursday morning, to await trial for violation of a labor contract.

BATON ROUGE, LA., May 23rd, 1898. To the Honorable President and Members of the Police Jury of Red River Parish:

Gentlemen:—It may have escaped your attention, and I take this means of calling your notice to the provisions of Article 230 of the Constitution adopted on May 12th, 1898. Said article provides that any railroad or part of railroad that may hereafter be constructed prior to January 1st, 1904, shall be exempt from taxation for a period of ten years from the date of its completion; provided, that when aid has heretofore been voted by any Parish, to any railroad not yet constructed, such railroad shall not be entitled to the exemption from taxation herein established, unless it waives and relinquishes such aid or consents to a re-submission of the question of granting such aid to a vote of the property tax payers of the parish or town which has voted the same, if one-third of such property tax payers petition for the same within six months after the adoption of this Constitution—May 12th, 1898. My construction of this article is that such railroad will get the aid voted and the exemption from taxation also, unless "one-third" of such property tax payers petition for a re-submission of the question of voting aid within six months after May 12th, 1898. The railroad is clearly entitled to the exemption by relinquishing the aid voted, and seems to be entitled to both unless the tax payers get up such a petition as mentioned. But when they so petition, then the railroad must waive its right to the exemption, or consent to a re-submission of the question of voting aid.

This is clearly the only plausible construction the article will admit of whatever the intention of its framers might have been. I think in order that we may be on the safe side, the Police Jury should have an understanding with the railway company, and unless they consent to waive the exemption, steps should promptly be taken looking to a re-submission of the question of voting aid. I merely offer this as a suggestion, thinking that you might overlook the matter, as the article referred to is rather confused in terms.

Very respectfully, JOHN I. TEER. —Coushatta Citizen.

Isn't it strange how those numerous friends of the would-be-congressmen get so interested just now about congress?

There are several ex-members of the late Constitutional Convention who would make excellent governors of the Windward Passage.—Daily Item.

Men who voted in 1867, or any time before can register now. So can their sons and grandsons.

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