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NATCHITOCHES POPULIST.

FRIDAY, August 12, 1898.

Mr. "Pink" Bonds of Derry was in town on business Saturday.

Jack Mitchell, a colored laborer working on the 3 new cottages going up on the site of the old Sompayrac building, found an English sovereign or £ under the old house Tuesday evening. The coin after a little washing and rubbing looked bright and new, and is dated 1838. Its exchange value is \$4.84, and would bring here about \$4.50.

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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.

The performance at the Opera House Wednesday night began and ended with a farce—in fact the whole thing was a farce. The only consolation for the very good attendance is in the fact that the money for which they received nothing, goes to the Red Cross society, and will help our sick and wounded soldiers.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.
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Miss Anna Butler, one of ward two's fairest daughters, is spending a few weeks in town the guest of Miss Mollie Jones.

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Constable Philip Brossette of ward 10, brought a violator of the peace to town Wednesday, and lodged him in Freeman's hotel.



Udolph McClish of Homer, La., will be in Natchitoches after this date and will repair, build or put up machinery of all kinds, in this and adjoining towns. Prices moderate. Give him a call.

Miss Lessie Thorpe, a winsome young lady of New Iberia, is visiting her Aunt, Mrs. A. Z. Lewis, in this city.



Sheriff Crawford and his little son, master Arthur, of Winnfield, passed through Natchitoches Wednesday.

Write with you whether you consider the nerve-tipping tobacco habit, No. 70-75-76-77-78-79-80-81-82-83-84-85-86-87-88-89-90-91-92-93-94-95-96-97-98-99-100-101-102-103-104-105-106-107-108-109-110-111-112-113-114-115-116-117-118-119-120-121-122-123-124-125-126-127-128-129-130-131-132-133-134-135-136-137-138-139-140-141-142-143-144-145-146-147-148-149-150-151-152-153-154-155-156-157-158-159-160-161-162-163-164-165-166-167-168-169-170-171-172-173-174-175-176-177-178-179-180-181-182-183-184-185-186-187-188-189-190-191-192-193-194-195-196-197-198-199-200-201-202-203-204-205-206-207-208-209-210-211-212-213-214-215-216-217-218-219-220-221-222-223-224-225-226-227-228-229-230-231-232-233-234-235-236-237-238-239-240-241-242-243-244-245-246-247-248-249-250-251-252-253-254-255-256-257-258-259-260-261-262-263-264-265-266-267-268-269-270-271-272-273-274-275-276-277-278-279-280-281-282-283-284-285-286-287-288-289-290-291-292-293-294-295-296-297-298-299-300-301-302-303-304-305-306-307-308-309-310-311-312-313-314-315-316-317-318-319-320-321-322-323-324-325-326-327-328-329-330-331-332-333-334-335-336-337-338-339-340-341-342-343-344-345-346-347-348-349-350-351-352-353-354-355-356-357-358-359-360-361-362-363-364-365-366-367-368-369-370-371-372-373-374-375-376-377-378-379-380-381-382-383-384-385-386-387-388-389-390-391-392-393-394-395-396-397-398-399-400-401-402-403-404-405-406-407-408-409-410-411-412-413-414-415-416-417-418-419-420-421-422-423-424-425-426-427-428-429-430-431-432-433-434-435-436-437-438-439-440-441-442-443-444-445-446-447-448-449-450-451-452-453-454-455-456-457-458-459-460-461-462-463-464-465-466-467-468-469-470-471-472-473-474-475-476-477-478-479-480-481-482-483-484-485-486-487-488-489-490-491-492-493-494-495-496-497-498-499-500-501-502-503-504-505-506-507-508-509-510-511-512-513-514-515-516-517-518-519-520-521-522-523-524-525-526-527-528-529-530-531-532-533-534-535-536-537-538-539-540-541-542-543-544-545-546-547-548-549-550-551-552-553-554-555-556-557-558-559-560-561-562-563-564-565-566-567-568-569-570-571-572-573-574-575-576-577-578-579-580-581-582-583-584-585-586-587-588-589-590-591-592-593-594-595-596-597-598-599-600-601-602-603-604-605-606-607-608-609-610-611-612-613-614-615-616-617-618-619-620-621-622-623-624-625-626-627-628-629-630-631-632-633-634-635-636-637-638-639-640-641-642-643-644-645-646-647-648-649-650-651-652-653-654-655-656-657-658-659-660-661-662-663-664-665-666-667-668-669-670-671-672-673-674-675-676-677-678-679-680-681-682-683-684-685-686-687-688-689-690-691-692-693-694-695-696-697-698-699-700-701-702-703-704-705-706-707-708-709-710-711-712-713-714-715-716-717-718-719-720-721-722-723-724-725-726-727-728-729-730-731-732-733-734-735-736-737-738-739-740-741-742-743-744-745-746-747-748-749-750-751-752-753-754-755-756-757-758-759-760-761-762-763-764-765-766-767-768-769-770-771-772-773-774-775-776-777-778-779-780-781-782-783-784-785-786-787-788-789-790-791-792-793-794-795-796-797-798-799-800-801-802-803-804-805-806-807-808-809-810-811-812-813-814-815-816-817-818-819-820-821-822-823-824-825-826-827-828-829-830-831-832-833-834-835-836-837-838-839-840-841-842-843-844-845-846-847-848-849-850-851-852-853-854-855-856-857-858-859-860-861-862-863-864-865-866-867-868-869-870-871-872-873-874-875-876-877-878-879-880-881-882-883-884-885-886-887-888-889-890-891-892-893-894-895-896-897-898-899-900-901-902-903-904-905-906-907-908-909-910-911-912-913-914-915-916-917-918-919-920-921-922-923-924-925-926-927-928-929-930-931-932-933-934-935-936-937-938-939-940-941-942-943-944-945-946-947-948-949-950-951-952-953-954-955-956-957-958-959-960-961-962-963-964-965-966-967-968-969-970-971-972-973-974-975-976-977-978-979-980-981-982-983-984-985-986-987-988-989-990-991-992-993-994-995-996-997-998-999-1000

Every man who is registered can vote under the new election law, whether he can read or not. The ticket will be arranged very differently from the miserable 44 inch puzzle we had last January. There will be a picture at the head of each party's nominees, and a stamp opposite this picture will vote the whole ticket. So any man who will know a picture when he sees it again, and can stamp once opposite same can vote if he is registered.

But there's the rub. Some of you are going to miss that forever by a little laziness or carelessness about registering.

Every white man can register between now and Sept. 1st, after that time only those who own \$300 worth of assessed property, or have sufficient education to make them pretty good school teachers, can do so. Better come now. You might fail on the educational test.

You may not think right now that you want to vote, but things are continually changing, and the time may come when you will regret it very much if you can't vote. Register, it won't hurt you.

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The Ring.
(Caucasian.)

There is hope for the commonwealth when the leaders of public thought boldly point out and denounce the evils of ring rule, as the Times-Democrat, the Shreveport Progress, Caucasian and other able papers are doing. The political ring is the greatest danger of the republic. It is the most pernicious of all trusts, of all combines, of all conspiracies. The ring possesses all the vices of the conscienceless politician in multiplied forms. The ring is based on an interchange of favors and crimes. It ultimately becomes the most grinding despotism. For when ring rule has achieved its perfect work, liberty is destroyed, justice is defied, fair play is trampled under foot.

The plan upon which a ring is formed is first to get all the machinery of the party in the hands of members of the ring. Next it is to get all the offices into the hands of the ring and then to run the machinery and offices for the sole benefit of the ring. The members all work smoothly to effect this common purpose. Every member of the ring has his part assigned him. He is taught to forget the public weal. He ceases to remember that the people have any rights. He obeys every behest of the ring, and surrenders conscience and manhood and virtue to the ring. The interests of the ring become paramount, and personal and public rights sink into insignificance. God pity the people where the ring is supreme. There is no degradation and despair more deep than that which falls on a community where the ring controls all the departments of the government and dictates executive, judicial and legislative acts. What can save such a people but revolution?

It is against such an unhappy condition that all the reform forces in this State are rallying at last. The bugle calls to duty are heard from the top of every hill and echoed back from every valley. The dawn is near.

With these ideas can Democrats hesitate when duty calls?
Yours truly,
B. W. MARSTON.

Populist Massmeeting.

There will be a Grand Massmeeting, dinner and public speaking on Breda's Park at Natchitoches, on Saturday, Aug. 27th inst. Delegates to our Cong. Nom. Convention will be elected, and speeches will be made upon the registration and election laws, and other interesting subjects.

Everybody is invited.
S. J. HENRY, Chairman.
H. L. BRIAN, Secretary.

The Democratic Congressional Executive committee met in Shreveport yesterday. Capt. L. Caspari, member of the committee for this parish, Mr. R. L. Caspari, Mr. C. V. Porter, and Mr. Phanor Breazeale, all attended from this place.

Capt. C. H. Teal of Colfax, was in our city Monday, on business.

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

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Special to the Shreveport Times.

Natchitoches, La., Aug. 8.—Last Saturday night about 10:45, Mr. W. J. Black who keeps a soda water stand on St. Denis street in the neighborhood of the colored Methodist conference, and while the conference was in session, became involved in a difficulty with Buddy Plaisance, a young negro. In the melee Mr. Black was stabbed several times in the back. He then struck the negro several times on the head and shoulders with his pistol and fired at the darkey, the ball missing its aim, struck Alex Childers, colored, a bystander, who lives at Campi, a few inches below the left nipple, from the effects of which he died half an hour later. The deceased bore a good reputation as a peaceable and quiet colored man, and was in no wise engaged in the affray. Mr. Black is in bed suffering severely from the stabs and cuts on his back.

Swamp Fever.

Treatment Which Has Been Successfully Used.

The following communication recently appeared in the Texas Gazette:

Mr. Editor:—I herewith send you a home treatment for swamp fever (hematuria), which I have been requested to publish. I first heard of this treatment being successfully used in the Dibark neighborhood, by the late Mr. A. J. Gibson, many years ago:

First, give ten grains of calomel, in two doses of five grains, each, two hours apart, and after the second dose is taken commence giving four drops of turpentine every four hours, and a half teaspoon of sweet spirits of nitro every four hours until the discharge from the kidneys is free and of a natural color.

Next and most important thing is to prevent a return of chill at regular period, begin at once to give alternately, every two hours, eight drops of Fowler's solution of arsenic and five drops of nuxvomica; that is to say for instance, arsenic at two o'clock, nuxvomica at four o'clock, arsenic at six o'clock and so on. There must elapse four hours between doses of arsenic. If the return of chill is prevented the disease is conquered and after treatment will be in the line of tonics, stimulants and nourishment. Doses above are for adults.

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J. P. H.

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WAR NEWS.

The Spaniards have accepted the President's peace terms, but in such a way as to necessitate further conference, and 5 commissioners will be appointed by each side and this commission will meet in Paris to agree on the details of terms of peace.

Fighting on our part will continue until the President and his cabinet examine Spain's answer, and finding it sufficiently conciliatory to insure peace, declare an armistice. Our armies will then rest where they are until the peace commission reaches a conclusion.

Our troops in Porto Rico are steadily marching on San Juan, and are meeting with little opposition. Gen. Miles, chief in command, has wired that he needs no more reinforcements, hence the order sending 18,000 more men has been countermanded.

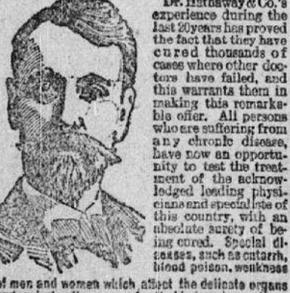
Gen. Merritt has begun the attack on Manila, and has 10,914 men under his command, while Admiral Dewey has been reinforced by the Charleston and the powerful monitor Monterey, and should have had the Monadnock by last Thursday. On Aug. 4th, his ships were stripping for action, and it is safe to say that something has happened over there before now.

3000 Spanish soldiers took advantage of the night, a severe typhoon and blinding storm, and attacked our lines at Malate, near Manila, but they were driven back with severe losses. We lost 9 men with a few more wounded, they must have lost several hundred.

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CONSTABLE SALE.

Dr. I. C. Oden vs. A. N. Lowery.
Parish of Natchitoches, State of Louisiana. 6th Justice Court.

BY virtue of a writ of Fi. Fa. issued out of the Hon. 4th Justice Court, of the parish of Natchitoches, and to me directed, I have seized and will sell at public auction, to the last and highest bidder, during legal sale hours, and according to law, at the front door of the 6th Justice Court, in the town of Robeline, Louisiana, on

Saturday, August 27th, 1898, the following described property, to-wit: One Bay Mare.

Property seized as that of defendant, and will be sold to satisfy said debt and all costs.

Terms of Sale: Cash—with benefit of appraisement. JAMES E. KEEGAN, Jr., Constable 6th Ward.

August 12th, 1898.—3t.

CONSTABLE SALE.

M. L. Payne vs. J. H. Roubieu.
4th Justice Court, Parish of Natchitoches, State of Louisiana. No. 317.

BY virtue of a writ of Fi. Fa. issued in the above entitled cause, and to me directed, I have seized and will offer for sale at Public Auction, at the Front door of the 4th Justice Court, in the town of Campi, on

Saturday, 17th day of Sept. 1898, at 12 o'clock m., the following property, to-wit:

320 acres of land, described as follows: being the Northwest quarter of Section 38, North half of Northeast quarter Section 38, South half of Southeast quarter of Section 26, Township 11, North, Range 7, West. Also Defendant's interest in one 20 Horse Power Boiler and Engine. Seized as the property of the defendant.

Terms of Sale: Cash—subject to appraisement. T. J. HART, Constable Ward 4.

CONSTABLE SALE.

4th Justice Court, Parish of Natchitoches, State of Louisiana. No. 29.

Fleming Gillen vs. J. H. Roubieu.

BY virtue of a writ of Fi. Fa. issued by the Hon. 4th Justice Court, I have seized and will offer for sale at public auction on

Saturday, 10th day of Sept. 1898, at 12 o'clock, m., at the front door of the Justice's office at Campi, the following described property, to-wit:

320 acres of land, being Northwest quarter Section 38, North half of North east quarter Section 38, Southwest quarter of Southeast quarter Section 26, and the Southeast quarter of Southeast quarter of Section 26, all in township 11, North, Range 7, West.

Also his interest in one 20 Horse power Boiler and Engine.

Terms of Sale: CASH—subject to appraisement. T. J. HART, Constable 4th Ward.

HOMESTEAD NOTICE.

I hereby give notice of my intention to enter under the State Homestead law of Louisiana, the Southwest quarter of Section 65, Township 7, North, of Range 6, West, La. Meridian.
E. A. FARRELL.
Aug. 12, 1898.—6t.

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NOTICE.

Natchitoches, La., July 18, 1898. The Livery Stable partnership heretofore existing between Mc. K. Holston and E. S. Pharis, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. Mr. E. S. Pharis having sold his interest in said business. Mc. K. Holston assumes all liabilities, and collects all debts of said firm, and the Livery business will be continued in the name of Mc. K. Holston.
E. S. PHARIS.
Mc. K. HOLSTON.
July 20, 1898.—3od.