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**NATCHITOCHESES POPULIST.**

**FRIDAY, December 30, 1898.**

Lawyers and litigants don't seem to know it, but they can get their sales and all legal advertising done in this paper for just half what it will cost in the Enterprise.

Our enterprising and popular barber, Charlie Tacker, showed his appreciation of his growing patronage by giving a huge egg-nog Christmas morning at his shop on 2nd street, to which every one of his customers were invited.

District Court adjourned last Saturday after a 3 weeks session, in which much business was done by the push and close application of our popular Judge Cullam. The enormous number of 107 convictions were made, 15 of which were sent to the pen, the rest paying fines and serving jail sentences.

CLARKE has recuperated his stock of fine jewelry, and is prepared to fill all orders for New Year.

Sheriff Freeman sent to the "pen" last Tuesday morning in charge of Deputies J. W. Black and L. E. Colton, the following convicted at the Dec. term of court, and sentenced last week, all colored:

Brinker Jackson, shooting with intent to kill, one year; Andrew Presley, assault, wounding, one year; Man Waldrop, horse and cattle stealing, two sentences, three years; Wheeler Robinson, manslaughter, six months; Isaac Williams, larceny, two years; Albert Joseph two sentences, total, one year; Roquemore Benjamin, manslaughter, two years; Wm. Jackson, manslaughter, two years; Primus Mallard, manslaughter, two months; Wm. Spradley, manslaughter, two years; Robt. Ritchie, attempt to criminally assault, ten years; Joe Stewart, larceny, two months; Pierre Baptiste, larceny, one year; Enoch Cross, larceny, four months; Tom Sweat, wounding with intent to kill, three months.

Solid Gold Neck Chains, Bracelets, Ear Rings, Scarf Pins, Plain Oval Rings, Children and Misses Gold Stone Set Rings, going at 4-cent cotton prices. CLARKE, the up-to-date Jeweler.

Mr. L. Eubanks, one of our brick-masons, while laying the foundation for a flue in the new blacksmith shop going up on the "Burnt" Block, found a \$2.50 gold coin of the mintage of 1861.

**CASTORIA.** The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of *Wm. D. Mitchell*

Mr. S. C. Carry of Montgomery, Grant parish, was a pleasant caller last Sunday evening. He came to meet his son Olin of Leesville, who will spend the holidays with "the old folks at home."

New Year's gifts in finest goods, just received at CLARKE'S, the Jeweler.

Mr. F. L. Shaw, Dep'ty Sheriff, of Winnfield, passed through here Tuesday, en route to Many for a prisoner lodged there.

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Messrs. M. R. Joyner, J. R. Weaver, Ed. Brewton, Marion Weaver J. H. Brewton, and Pooley Weaver, all of Ward 2, were in town Monday.

**MARRIED**—At the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Gully on Cane river, Sunday, Dec. 25th, 1898, at 4 p. m. Mr. Geo. C. Jones to Miss Birdie L. Gully, Rev. H. Armstrong officiating.

**VALERY-TRAVIS**—On Tuesday evening, Dec. 20, Mr. Valery, of Natchitoches parish, and Miss Kate Travis, of Colfax, were married at the residence of the bride's father.

**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.

Mr. W. Y. McCain, one of Winn parish's most substantial citizens, has moved to Cane river, 3 miles above town, where he will farm next year, and if the river agrees with him and his family, he will reside here permanently. So mote it be.

Prof. Milton O'Quin of Alpha school, was in town Tuesday to draw his salary.

**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.

Miss Lula Ethridge and Miss Mattie Williams, two of Montgomery's most charming young ladies were in Natchitoches this week, the former to visit her sister, Miss Helen, at the Normal, and the latter her cousins the Misses Holston. They graced our office with a pleasant call.

**CASTORIA** For Infants and Children. The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of *Wm. D. Mitchell*

The reliable Insurance Agency of U. P. Breazeale, has our thanks for beautiful Calendars.

Mr. W. W. Weaver of ward 2, was in town Thursday.

Competition is the real life of trade. This season all the leading minstrel shows of the country are bending every effort to excel Richards & Pringle's—Rusco & Holland's Big Minstrel Festival claim more novelties, and the largest company. They certainly have four great comedians in Billy Kersands, Jas. Crosby, Harry Fidler and Dan Avery, who are said to be the four highest salaried colored comedians in the world. Others worthy of mention are: The Hassan, Ben Ali's Arabs, Kamekichi Japs, Arthur Maxwell, the trick bicyclist, Georgia Sextette, the Great Gauze, Bob Kemp, Dick Thomas, Buddie Glenn, Hallback and Thomas, 12 big acts in the olio, and the street parade will be a decided innovation using Arabs, Japanese, four special traps drawn by the company's own horses. Drum Majors and two bands. They will appear at the Opera House, one night only, Tuesday, January 3rd. Reserved seat tickets 75c., on sale Saturday at Williams, Weaver & O'Quin's.

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Mr. W. O. Harrison, one of the prominent merchants of Montgomery, Grant parish, was in town Wednesday on legal business, and paid us a pleasant call, leaving a dollar for the paper.

Mr. J. H. Williams and family of Montgomery, spent the Xmas holidays in Natchitoches, guests of Hon. R. B. Williams, father of J. H.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and, therefore, requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address, F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c.

Mrs. M. J. Hoyt of Quadrate, Rapides parish, spent Christmas in town with her son and daughter who are at the City Hotel.

That permanently distinct and perennial style of amusement known as "Minstrels," is still undoubtedly popular with the masses is shown by the big business being done through the country by Richards & Pringle's—Rusco & Holland's Big Minstrel Festival, headed by the greatest exponent of genuine negro minstrelsy in the world. This year they come with a brand new show, which according to newspaper comment, surpasses anything ever attempted by this organization. They will appear at the Opera House, one night only, Tuesday, January 3rd. Reserved seat tickets 75c., on sale Saturday, at Williams, Weaver & O'Quin's.

Capt. R. H. Grant of Boyce, one of Red river's popular steamboatmen, and late Master of the U. and I., came up Tuesday evening to take charge of the Lillie M. Barlow, the pretty little steamer of the Givanovich Oil Co.

The Givanovich Oil Co. is extending their big seed house to accommodate their increasing business. Their mill will have to run pretty near through the Summer to grind the seed they control, and they have a contract with Mr. C. E. Greneaux, to feed a big lot of cattle, which will consume the output of hulls and meal.

The Police Jury meets Monday, and as that is a holiday they will recess over to Tuesday. It is a very important session as a new system for working the public roads will have to be adopted as directed by the late constitution, and perhaps several other innovations.

Verily, one has to go away from home to learn the news, but the following from the Winnfield Sentinel may be true:

A man in Natchitoches parish last week made a contract with an Illinois stock firm to deliver them 1800 head of cattle for the sum of \$51,488, which is a fraction more than \$28.60 per head.

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If a sufferer from any wasting disease, disordered blood, nervous collapse, or loss of mental vigor, kidney or urinary difficulty, hydrocele, pimples, piles, varicocoele, rupture, unnatural discharges, stricture, rheumatism, catarrhs, female weakness, or any disease peculiar to your sex, it will pay you to investigate this original Hathaway method.

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**SHREVEPORT, LA.**

PROMPT ATTENTION GIVEN MAIL ORDERS.

**DIED**—At her residence in this city, at 11 p. m., Wednesday, Dec. 28th, 1898, Mrs. Berry; aged 68 years. She was the mother of G. W. J. L., Tom and Willie Berry and Mrs. J. C. Scott.

At his residence on Cane river, at 7:05 p. m., Wednesday, Dec. 28th, 1898, Mr. Gus E. Chalery; aged 52 years, 2 months and 10 days.

A printer went crazy at Washington, D. C., the other day and sailed bricks and other articles into the drawing room of the British Embassy, creating quite a disturbance. We have been looking for just such a happening to take place in this locality, only delinquent subscribers to be the victims.—Southern Sentinel.

### Homestead Notice.

I hereby give notice of my intention to enter under the State Homestead law of Louisiana, the Northeast quarter of the Northeast quarter of Section 6, Township 11, North of Range 5, West, La. Meridian.

G. W. PIERCE.  
Dec. 30, 1898.—6t.

### THE BOSS BARBER.

CHARLEY TUCKER, who presides over the FAMOUS Tonorial Parlors on 2nd Street, near the Courthouse, will give you the best and quickest shave in town. Hair-cutting in all the latest styles done to perfection. Call on him.

Read the Populist.

### For Rent.

Three Stores. One on Melrose plantation, 25x40 feet, well-finished, good building, Shelves, Counters, etc. One at Derry, 30x60, shelved, countered and good finish. A well assorted stock of goods in this store will be sold at a bargain. A smaller store at Derry, suitable for conducting a small grocery and cash business. These stores will have privilege of furnishing plantations attached.

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An advertisement in the Populist brings business.

### CONSTABLE'S SALE.

First Justice Court, Parish of Natchitoches.  
Harris Simou vs. Alfred Golston.  
No. 4098.

BY virtue of a writ of F. Fa. issued by the Hon. Chas. H. Levy, J. P. Ward One, and to me directed in the above entitled and numbered cause, I have seized and will offer for sale at public auction, to the last and highest bidder, at the principal front door of the Court House in the City and Parish of Natchitoches, on Saturday, 30th day of Dec. 1898, the following described property, to-wit: 2500 pounds of seed cotton, more or less. 1000 pounds of cotton in the field, more or less. 50 Bbls Corn, more or less. 1—One Horse Wagon. Two Gray Horses. Four Hogs.

Terms of Sale:  
Cash—Subject to appraisal.  
L. E. COLTON,  
Dec. 16—tds. Constable Ward One.

### African Limbless Cotton.

I have for sale several bushels of the Genuine African Limbless cotton seed, at the following prices: \$200.00, Two Hundred Dollars per bushel. \$5.00, Five Dollars per pound. I also have them put up in packages of 200 selected seed at 25c. per package. 1 bushel will plant 20 acres; 1 pound will plant 1 acre, and one acre will yield 4 bales and 90 bushels of seed.

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