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Terms of tuition, Music etc., moderate.
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Local News.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Voorhies of Lafayette were in town this week.

Political meetings are getting to be scarcer, mighty scarcer nowadays.

Several applications were made for the agency of the Waters Pierce Oil Co. at this place.

The best shoes on the market of this town are Tennent Stribling Shoe Co's make, sold by J. O. Hebert & Bro.

What will the parish committee do in this parish, call primaries, local or ward conventions or a mass meeting?

If you are a politician, a candidate for office, and want to be successful, buy your shoes from J. O. Hebert & Bro., and be popular as they are.

We are pleased to state that Judge Mouton, who has been seriously ill, is now on a fair way of recovery, and will soon be able to attend to business.

Iberville parish will have primaries on the 2nd of December to elect delegates to a parish convention to select delegates to the nominating convention.

J. O. Hebert & Bro., are the leaders in shoes, they sell the popular and well known goods manufactured by Tennent Stribling Shoe Co of St. Louis, Mo.

The bridge recently contracted for, by the parish, to be built at Breux Bridge, was completed last week and accepted by the committee appointed by the jury for that purpose.

W. J. McDonald, superintendent Lanneau Manufacturing Co., Greenville, S. C., says: "My wife has used Brady-eroline for headache and it is the only thing that relieves her sufferings."

J. O. Hebert & Bro., have just received the largest and finest stock of shoes ever received in this town. If you need shoes of any kind call on them, they have what you want, at reasonable prices.

What about that bicycle tournament, won't the boys take this matter under consideration and see what can be done. It would be a novel sport for our people, and we have no doubt would be a success. Try it boys.

We would be curious to know how many Union Farmers there are in this parish at the present time. We know they are quite numerous and their ranks are increasing daily, but we would like to get at the figures.

The Farmers' Alliance is taking great and serious proportions in this parish, notwithstanding the fact that some politicians ridicule them. They may be a great factor in the coming campaign and may complicate matters and disappoint some of the candidates.

Mr. Louis C. Duchamp, the enterprising planter, has sent to our office this week some citrons raised on his Martinique Plantation, which are magnificent specimens of what this country is capable of. The flavor and aroma of the citrons are exquisite.

Several of our people in town are missing water, and have to have recourse to their neighbors and the bayou. The situation is getting serious, and unless we have rain shortly, the cattle will suffer very seriously. This year has been thus far, the driest for many years.

The blood of our people is getting to be a little hot, and it will undoubtedly keep heating until the elections. Bulldozing or bluffing will not take in the coming campaign, every body is ready for the fray, and those who try such schemes, will be sadly disappointed, if not disgraced.

The Farmers' Alliance have organized a branch in the third ward of this parish, Tuesday, in the Gauthier section, with a good number of members. The officers are: Clerf Gauthier, President; L. C. Gauthier, Vice President; L. J. Duchamp, Secretary. These are certainly representative gentlemen and farmers, and the influence of an organization composed of such influential men, is bound to be felt seriously in our local politics. Can the politicians expect to control the farmers, organized as they are today, as they did the people in the past? We guess not.

The question is often asked these days as to how the parish committee stands, pro or anti. Both sides make their calculations and claim to have a controlling majority, but as some of them claim almost every thing, the people do not seem disposed to put much reliance in their sweeping claims.

There was a monster procession made in New Orleans Tuesday night in behalf of the candidacy of Gov. S. D. McEnery. The Times-Democrats claims there were 15,000 men in line, the Picayune claims 12,000 and the New Delta 5731. It was indeed a grand success, which shows that McEnery will be a formidable candidate.

Mr. Eugene F. Garcia, the paying teller of the Louisiana National is short in his cash of \$150,000. This default does not interfere with the business of the bank. The amount short was carried to the profit and loss account. Mr. Garcia was arrested, and jailed, but furnished bond to appear before the United Court. He was paying teller of this bank for 25 years.

Steam was raised Monday morning last on the St. John plantation and grinding commenced. The old mill was started, the new one not being ready. The new mill will be in working order in about 10 days, and immediately be put in operation. The old one will remain idle and will only be used in case of breakage and emergency. The entire machinery of the St. John is double, and no accident will cause any interruption in the grinding.

Since Mr. Rousseau was seated in the State Central Executive Committee, it looks as if the mass meeting that elected Mr. Voorhies in his place had surpassed its power. How does it strike the people about the formation of the new parish executive committee under the same circumstances, does it not look as a usurpation of power. If as it was recognized that Mr. Rousseau was elected for four years, was not the parish committee elected for a like term? Was there any reason for the democracy of this parish to establish such a precedent? No, but there was reason for the politicians to do so in the manner it was done, as they never could have manipulated the old committee, and we begin to believe they made a very serious mistake when they selected the present committee, which would have been alright had the Regulator movement succeeded, but the turn things have taken, Pros against Antis, have entirely changed the program, and the slick politicians may be caught in their own nets, as we do not believe the parish committee, as organized, in the present condition of things, will be controlled by any faction. We trust they will do what is right, and what the mass of the people demand in order to express their free will.

The Washington, D. C. Post says: The three-cornered fight is likely to make politics lively in Louisiana for some time to come.

The Republicans have determined to take advantage of the split in the Democratic ranks caused by the lottery question, and after reorganizing will nominate a full ticket to take an active part in the campaign.

Ex-Congressman Coleman will probably be the candidate for Governor. Ex-Gov. McEnery, who has been twice Governor and who was defeated by a very small majority in 1888, will be the regular Democratic nominee, while the Ocala wing of the Farmers' Alliance will meet in a few weeks and put a third party ticket in the field.

The Greatest Strike.

Among the great strikes that of Dr. Miles in discovering his New Heart Cure has proven itself to be one of the most important. The demand for it has become astonishing. Already the treatment of heart disease is being revolutionized, and many unexpected cures effected. It soon relieves short breath, fluttering, pains in side, arm, shoulder, weal and hungry spells, oppression, swelling of ankles, smothering and heart dropsy. Dr. Miles' book on Heart and Nervous diseases, free at T. J. Labbe's drugstore, fits, s prees, hot flasher, nervous chills, opium habit, etc.

Alliance Democracy.

For the benefit of those of our readers who are not acquainted with the true object and aims of the Farmers' Alliance and who by reading the lottery organs have probably reached the conclusion that it is an enemy of the Democratic party we give the following brief summary of the principles of the order.

A government of the people, by the people, for the people, with equal rights to all and special privileges to none.

The greatest good to the greatest number.

The majority must govern.

The voice of the people is sovereign.

The representatives as servants of the people must obey the instructions of their constituents.

No hereditary title to office.

No taxation beyond the rigid necessities of the government.

Equal taxation without favoritism.

No costly splendor of administration.

No national banks as banks of issue, with centralizing power.

No favored class or monopolies.

No public money expended except by warrant of necessary special appropriation for general benefit.

No appropriation for local or individual interests.

No princely salaries for officials, nor more than fair compensation for public servants.

Opposition to centralized corporate power.

Cheap money for the people without the intervention of bankers interest.

Is not this good Democracy? Is this not the very essence of equity and justice? Has not the Democratic party always contended for these ideas? Do not these principles underlie the very foundation of all free government?

Will the New Orleans States which imagines itself the chief custodian of all pure Democratic doctrine, the very "ark of the covenant" as it were, dare deny that these are not Democratic principles to-day, as they have been since the very dawn of the Democratic party's existence?—Abbeville Meridional.

Bayou Chene Items.

Mrs. C. Theriot of Cade's plantation is visiting her mother, Mrs. Emile Verret of this place.

John Case returned home from New Iberia, on Saturday last, and has been very ill ever since.

Mrs. S. Baber is at home again, after a short visit in Iberia.

Little Louis Anderson, has been very sick, but is rapidly recovering.

Mrs. Monroe and son, Louis, of Grand river, returned home on Monday after a short visit in our midst.

Alex. Konig has returned from New Orleans, where he had gone to purchase a new stock of winter goods.

We have two fish tugs running through here now, viz: Teal and Prene.

We are having cool, but pleasant weather now, no rain yet. Gyp.

Will Be Given Away.

Our enterprising druggists T. J. Labbe who carry the finest stock of drugs, perfumeries, toilet articles, brushes, sponges, etc., are giving away a large number of trial bottles of Dr. Miles' celebrated Restorative Nervine. They guarantee it to cure headache, dizziness, nervous prostration, sleeplessness, the ill effects of spirits, tobacco, coffee, etc. Druggists say it is the greatest seller they ever knew, and is universally satisfactory. They also guarantee Dr. Miles' New Heart Cure in all cases of nervous or organic heart disease, palpitation, pain in side, smothering, etc. Fine book on "Nervous and Heart Diseases" free.

BARGAINS.

I am Selling Below Cost, my Entire Stock of Dry Goods, Notions, Hats, and Fancy Goods.

These Goods must go, and will go. If you want a bargain call soon.

B. AUDIBERT.

IT IS SO.

The State Democracy, it is stated, is going to support McEnery for Governor. This news is not calculated to put that gentleman into transports of joy. The State Democracy if our senses are correct, is not strong enough to help such candidates. Remember, we hate Antis, Republicans and Thirdpartites, all of which are opposed to McEnery. What is wanted is harmony, and from what the Herald reads upon the wall, it is not McEnery that will create harmony. We want no man to represent us who was in part controlled by E. A. Burke, the State treasury robber, and who fought bitterly for the re-nomination of McEnery.

The question naturally arises, why did Burke work so hard for McEnery in 1887-88? Was it because McEnery knew of his pilferings? Was it because that McEnery was defeated he (Burke) would be detected? Open your eyes wide fellow citizens and look before you leap. McEnery if elected, will sow the seeds of discord throughout the State. It will be the same old rule of favoritism that prevailed from 1881 to 1888.

Why are so many hertofore followers of Nicholls supporting McEnery to day? When in 1887 they denounced him in every known phrase to be found in "Webster's unabridged." There is certainly a screw loose somewhere, and the sooner the Democratic party finds it out and relegates McEnery to his present position, the better it will be. Is it possible that the rule or ruin party has again reorganized in Louisiana? If so, may the good Lord help us.—Trinity Herald.

Serious Danger.

Threatens every man, woman or child living in a region of country where fever and ague is prevalent, since the germs of malarial disease are inhaled from the air and are swallowed from the water of such a region. Medicinal safeguard is absolutely necessary to nullify this danger. As a means of fortifying and acclimating the system so as to be able to resist the malarial poison, Hostetter's Stomach Bitters is incomparably the best and the most popular. Irregularities of the stomach, liver and bowels encourage malaria; but these are speedily rectified by the Bitters. The functions of digestion and secretion are assisted by its use, and a vigorous as well as regular condition of the system promoted by it. Constitution and physique are thus defended against the inroads of malaria by this matchless preventive, which is also a certain and thorough remedy in the worst cases of intermittent and remittent fevers.

New Orleans will have primaries on the 10th of next month to elect delegates to the nominating convention.

The sugar house of Lyon & Cocks, near Franklin, St. Mary parish, was destroyed by fire. The loss is estimated at \$35,000 to \$40,000.

The parish executive committee of Lafourche has split, the proflaction have fixed the 16 of November as the day to hold primaries to the nominating convention.

Mr. Chas. P. Alpha, president of the police jury of Lafayette, and agent for the Waters Pierce Oil Co., died in Lafayette, Saturday morning, the 24th inst.

An agent of the Waters Pierce Oil Co. is here checking the accounts of Mr. A. J. Wiltz, their agent who disappeared about fifteen days ago.

The affairs between Chili and the United States relative to the controversy brought on by the assault made by the Chilians on the Sailors of the American warship Baltimore, in which two American Sailors were killed and several wounded, begin to be quite complicated. The demand made by the United States for reparation was refused by the Chilian Government. The question now is, can the United States force her demand upon Chili by declaring war.