

Pay Your Poll Tax Now.

Now is the time to pay your poll tax and register, do it now, do not wait until the last moment to forget it or have some cause to prevent you to attend to this important matter. Your vote is of material value in this election, and besides, it is the most important and most sacred right of a citizen, that of ridding the country of bosses and electing your own public servants.

Baltimore, Md., Nov. 26.—Dr. Alexander D. McConnachie has succeeded in restoring the sight of two men who were totally blind, at the Franklin Square Hospital. Although their sight is not wholly clear, they can recognize their friends.

Dr. McConnachie is still in charge of the patients, and expects to have their sight fully restored within the next few weeks.

One of the cases, that of Louis Haley, 40 years old, was stricken blind fifteen years ago. John Carey, the other blind man was injured in a shop in South Baltimore. The belting of a machine slipped and struck him in the face, causing him to lose his sight.

SUCCESSION SALE.

In the matter of the Succession of W. D. Talley,
Probate Docket No. 3545,
19th Judicial District Court,
State of Louisiana, Parish of St. Martin,

By virtue of an order and commission from the Honorable the 19th Judicial District Court, of the State of Louisiana in and for the Parish of St. Martin, to me directed I will offer for sale and will sell or cause to be sold, by any duly authorized and qualified officer, at public auction, for cash, to the last and highest bidder at the last residence of the deceased in the Parish of St. Martin, beginning at 11 o'clock a. m., on

Thursday the 4th day of January A. D. 1912,
the following described property belonging to the succession of the late W. D. Talley.

The undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ interest in and to that certain tract of land, with all the buildings and improvements thereon and appurtenances thereto belonging situated on the West bank of Lake Catahoula, in the Parish of St. Martin, State of Louisiana, containing fourteen (14) arpents, more or less, in superficial area, bounded North by land belonging to Cazimire Wittz, on the South by land belonging to Sanders et als., on the East by Lake Catahoula, on the West by land of John Salles; being the same land acquired by Ellis Belonger and Marie Senterre (the vendor's of W. D. Talley) from the succession of J. B. Belonger, and being the same land acquired by the said W. D. Talley from Ellis Belonger et als. One Cow.

So much of said property as may be necessary to pay the debts thereof.

Terms and conditions—cash.
MARY HILL TALLEY,
Administratrix.
Martin & Martin, Attys.

J. R. OLIVIER

DENTAL SURGEON,

I AM USING A NEW PREPARATION WITH WHICH TEETH ARE PULLED WITHOUT PAIN. :: :: ::

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ST. MARTINVILLE, LA.

FOR SALE—One lot 200 front by 3 arpents deep, store, residence, good fence in town, on Main street

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EUROPEAN PLAN, Rates \$1.00 and up.
Latest Improvements.
CENTRALLY LOCATED
Site formerly occupied by Denechaud Hotel

Christmas Three Dec. 17.

The Sisters of Mercy are making elaborate preparations for their Christmas Tree entertainment which will take place at the College Hall on Sunday December 17th. The same night a grand benefit will be given at the Bienville New Theatre, for the convent, when the pretty play "The Two Orphans" will be reproduced. The Sisters will also raffle an oil painting which is on exhibition in the show window of the store of Mr. K. Schwartz. The Sisters tell us that the Convent needs the help of our people to raise the funds they need and hope that all will make a special effort on this occasion and patronize them liberally.

The quicker a cold is gotten rid of the less the danger from pneumonia and other serious diseases. Mr. W. L. Hall, of Waverly, Va., says: "I firmly believe Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to be absolutely the best preparation on the market for colds. I have recommended it to my friends and they all agree with me." For sale by all druggists.

Exploding Film Starts Big Fire.

FOURTEEN BUILDINGS IN HEART OF PATTERSON, LA., DESTROYED—HEROIC WORK SAVES FURTHER SPREAD OF FLAMES.

Special to The Times-Democrat.

Patterson, La., Dec. 9.—After a desperate fight to-night citizens of this town, reinforcing the local fire department, saved the town from what seemed for several hours certain destruction by fire. As it is, fourteen buildings have been destroyed, causing a loss of \$30,000.

The fire started from an exploding film in the opera house, where a moving picture show was in progress. The house was emptied without difficulty, and the department was soon fighting the flames, which gained headway rapidly, spreading to an adjoining building, the property of Daigle Bros. The property was vacant, and the loss represents the value of the building alone. The Tribune's printing plant adjoined the Daigle property, and also was destroyed.

At this point the fire, driven by a light wind that sprang up, was carried across the street, and soon the residence and store of Harriman Bros., was in flames. Two store buildings and the residence belonging to Mrs. Gooch, two dwellings and the store of the Zetter estate, the residence of W. J. Ager and that of Mrs. McHugh likewise fell a prey to the flames before they could be controlled.

Heroic work kept the fire from spreading further, and by midnight the attention of the fire department and the volunteers were devoted entirely to extinguishing the fire among the embers.

For a time it seemed certain that the large plant of the Patterson Ice Manufacturing Company was doomed, but the arrival of the steamer H. W. Brady, which turned a powerful stream on the building, stopped further spread toward the river.

The Patterson Electric Company and the Cumberland Telephone Company suffered slight losses, due to the destruction of their poles and wires in the burned district.

The losses were: Opera house, \$6000; Daigle Bros., \$3000; Tribune, \$2500; Harriman Bros., \$5000; properties of Mrs. Gooch, \$5000; Zetter estate, \$3000; W. A. Ager, \$2000; Mrs. McHugh, \$1500

"I had been troubled with constipation for two years and tried all of the best physicians in Bristol, Tenn., and they could do nothing for me," writes Thos. E. Williams, Middleboro, Ky. "Two packages of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets cured me." For sale by all druggists.

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with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quack medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing Catarrh.

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Sold by all Druggists,
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation

Good Government Ticket.

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Clerk, George S. Eastin
Assessor, T. T. Bienville
Coroner, Dr. J. L. Beyt
Representative, J. M. Olivier
D. C. Labbe

Police Juror:

First Ward, F. T. Guilbeau
First Ward, L. P. Olivier
Second Ward, Albert Stockstill
Third Ward, L. C. Gauthier
Fourth Ward, David Rees
Fourth Ward, Aristide Barras
Fifth Ward, Hermogene Dupuis
Fifth Ward, H. A. Guidry

Justices of the Peace:

First Ward, Clerfe Romero
First Ward, E. A. Duchamp
Second Ward, N. A. Smith
Third Ward, John Johnson
Third Ward, Albert Solari
Fourth Ward, Albert LeBlanc
Fourth Ward, R. L. Morrow
Fifth Ward, A. A. Dupre

Constables:

First Ward, Emile Martin
First Ward, Jules Bourque, Jr
Second Ward, L. A. Mendoza
Third Ward, Joseph Bernard
Third Ward, Henry Greig
Fourth Ward, W. F. Kerschenheuter
Fourth Ward, Alphonse Landry
Fifth Ward, Drauzin Angelle
Fifth Ward, Alcee Devillier

Members Parish Democratic Committee at large

B. C. Kidder
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Carre Case
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End Winter's Trouble.

To many, winter is a season of trouble. The frost-bitten toes and fingers, chapped hands and lips, chilblains, cold-sores, red and rough skins, prove this. But such troubles fly before Bucklen's Arnica Salve. A trial convinces. Great est healer of Burns, Boils, Piles, Cuts, Sores, Bruises, Eczema and Sprains. Only 25c at all druggists.

Electric Bitters

Succeed when everything else fails. In nervous prostration and female weakness, they are the supreme remedy, as thousands have testified.
FOR KIDNEY, LIVER AND STOMACH TROUBLE
It is the best medicine ever sold over a druggist's counter.

If in need of OATS and CORN get it from Laizaire Bienvenu, he is supplying the public in feed.

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....Manufacturers of....

RED CYPRESS LUMBER, SHINGLES, CISTERNS, SYRUP BARRELS & BRICKS,

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Long Leaf Yellow Pine Lumber Flooring, Siding and Dementia

OUR PRICES VERY LOW.

CALL AND SEE US AND SAVE SOME MONEY.

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You are reading this one. That should convince you that advertising in these columns is a profitable proposition; that it will bring business to your store. The fact that the other fellow advertises is probably the reason he is getting more business than is falling to you. Would it not be well to give the other fellow a chance

To Read Your Ad In These Columns.

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Fire Insurance and Real Estate Agent

Represents Good Companies and Solicit a Part of Your Business.

Civil War News In The Item Happenings of 50 Years Ago To-Day

Southern sympathizers and those who bore a part in the great war between the states have long desired the publication in easily accessible and readable form of an impartial record of the great events of the Civil War. The average person has not the money or the time to dig through the stupendous number of books which have been written on the subject. In the judgment of The New Orleans Item, the time has come when a fair and accurate and interesting narrative can be written regarding this great struggle. Accordingly, an article which has been prepared appears now each day in The New Orleans Item, telling of the great events of that day fifty years before. This is newspaper reporting fifty years to the day after the event. It must be remembered, however, that there never has been given a newspaper account of the war, in this way, for the papers of fifty years ago not only had not the facilities for securing the information, but they were violently partisan on both sides in all their reports. Again, the men on the firing line could not secure the papers. Every veteran of the Civil War will learn something new about the war itself from these reports. The interest in the war is far wider than that held by the veterans themselves, for most of their families, their friends and relatives and everyone, North or South, who has not had access to an impartial narrative like this, will be interested. The publication of the series has been begun in The New Orleans Item and will continue indefinitely.

Subscriptions to the daily including the Sunday paper are 65c a month or \$7.00 a year. Once you have read one of these articles, you would not be without them, for they deal with events whose interest is more thrilling in general than are those of any period in the world's history.

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