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LOCAL COLUMN.

Habeas Corpus Denied.

After Mr. Joe D. Glass had given bond last week he was immediately arrested on an affidavit of Capt. Simon Levy, Jr., to prevent his leaving the State until judgment in the sum of \$14,868 which the plaintiff alleged was due him could be obtained. Wednesday Mr. Glass had a trial before Judge A. D. Land on a writ of habeas corpus, but the writ was denied on the ground that the arrest was legal, and fixed the bond at one-fourth over and above the amount of Capt. Levy's claim, according to law, and was given Thursday.

A case of this kind seldom occurs in the District Court, but they are not rare in the justice of the peace courts of this city.

A reputable merchant cannot afford to urge and guarantee a worthless article. Plantation Chill Cure is sold and guaranteed by F. F. ROBINSON, W. A. HUEY and R. S. DOLES, Ash Point, T. J. Martin, Missionary, La.

The election to fill the vacancy in the City Council from the 5th ward has been ordered for 27th.

Have you tried Plantation Liver Pills for habitual constipation? They are perfectly splendid and a sure cure. Sold by F. F. ROBINSON, W. A. HUEY and R. S. DOLES, Ash Point, T. J. Martin, Missionary, La.

Marriage Vows Taken.

Wednesday was a felicitous moment with at least four young hearts. Rev. J. Gentile playing quite a prominent part in making it a success. Of course we refer to marriage ceremonies in which our friends Messrs. Wm. A. Kelly and Arthur Bell led Misses Annie and Maggie McDonald to Hy-men's Altar. The young ladies are cousins, niece and daughter of our friends Mr. and Mrs. T. F. McDonald, and possess those feminine graces which are so winsome and lovable by manhood.

The grooms are young men of stirring manly qualities, honest, industrious, temperate men. This writer has known them from boyhood, in fact we were all boys together and he can vouch for them in all things that go to make a man a citizen or a husband. To them all THE PROGRESS extends its kindest greeting. May they find in marital life the sound joys which come to all who try to gain them.

It seems to be an agreed thing that Mr. John W. Taber is to be elected to the position to succeed Mr. C. E. Quigles in the council. We congratulate the citizens of the Fifth Ward on almost forcing Mr. Taber to run, as glad he has consented to stand, as he will make an excellent steward.

Is your life worth 50 cents?

Dumb Chill; Ague; Congestive Chill; Death. This is the evolution of your chilly sensation. Plantation Chill Cure will cure you. Sold by F. F. ROBINSON, W. A. HUEY and R. S. DOLES, Ash Point, T. J. Martin, Missionary, La.

Vegetable Display.

There was no exhibit on the Fair grounds that attracted more attention than the vegetable display of our industrious and worthy young gardener, Mr. John Fetzer. Every variety in garden products could be found in this exhibit, from the modest little lettuce to the mammoth cabbage head. We wish to call attention more especially to the extraordinary Irish potatoes, fresh from the patch. Never have we seen such mammoth specimens of fall raising. One of them would almost make a meal. This magnificent display fully demonstrates that with a little care and attention our soil can produce anything. Fetzer's stall at the market always has the best vegetables and the greatest variety. You always get good honest measure for your money.

Plantation Diarrhea Mixture gives certain relief. Every bottle guaranteed. Try it! Sold by F. F. ROBINSON, W. A. HUEY and R. S. DOLES, Ash Point, T. J. Martin, Missionary, La.

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Yes, we need this courageous minister here and we hope he will stay until he gets every member of every church in town into doing his full duty.

Get our prices for job work.

MECHANICS' LIBRARY ASSOCIATION.

A few months ago there was organized in this city an association which is very liable to have a decided influence on the moral, social and political affairs of the town and parish. This is the Mechanics' Library Association and was organized for the purpose of bettering the mental, moral and financial condition of the wage earners of the city by a system of co-operative study and joint discussion of those public questions, which are the dominant influences on the body politic.

The name is in some respects a misnomer, technically speaking, as no one is debarred from membership except the lawyer, doctor, professional politician and liquor dealer. The rules on eligibility are strictly construed, and enforced against all alike, regardless of the personal popularity of the applicant.

The Association has a reading room in the upper story of the building numbered 506 Texas street, and newspapers, magazines on science of government, and other important matters are to be found on the tables. The members study and discuss politics and the science of government, with the view of being able to cast an intelligent ballot, both as to men and measures, when such matters are before the people to be decided by popular vote.

The membership has already passed the number 50 and already their reforming influence is having effect on the laboring element, as membership is now eagerly sought by numbers, who, like its initiators, are determined to no more be voted and controlled as if they were work cattle, not men.

To the members the doors to the club room are open at all times, but a business meeting is held weekly, while Tuesday evening, beginning at 7:30 o'clock, an informal meeting is held, to which visitors, friends of the cause, may be invited.

This association is also interested in the promotion of the higher branch of moral and mental culture, and has joined with other organizations in securing for Shreveport a series of six lectures on various topics, two of which, we understand, are by its instrumentality, to be devoted to political reform.

Its present officers are: Messrs. W. F. Thomas, president; J. H. Harrison, vice-president; A. C. Peterson, secretary; E. Wortham, treasurer; Henry Kueppel, warden. All intelligent, progressive men.

To the Mechanics' Library Association THE PROGRESS extends its hearty greeting. May it continue to grow in numbers and influence and become so all-powerful in the community that ignorance, prejudice, chicanery, and fraud shall cease to dominate our public affairs, and only competent, fair-minded, honest, honorable, temperate men can be elected to any and all offices of public trust.

Fresh oysters can always be found at Frank Serwitz, and would like to inform the ladies that he has an elegant dining hall in connection.

Rev. Sid Williams.

Rev. Sid Williams has been in town all this week and has been telling the people some bare, gospel truths. He is not afraid to stand to the Master as against anyone, church member or sinner, whether of high or low degree. Like his Master he is no respecter of persons, declares a sin a sin, no matter who commits it. He does not truckle to the member of the church who pays a large sum to the pastor annually, and denounces with unmitigated severity those who are unable to pay but a pittance.

To this brave divine, all sinners who do not follow the example set, the doctrine laid down by the Savior, arrusters, and he is too big a man, too honest a servant of the Most High One to make a distinction between the great and small, the rich and poor. Like Sam Jones, he deals in the present, he tells of all the sin and not a select few, as so many of our pastors do.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

AMERICAN LIFE AND ACCIDENT INSURANCE COMPANY.

We are able in this issue to chronicle the fact that a new business enterprise, which promises great advantage to our people, has established a branch office in our city. We refer to the American Life and Accident Insurance Company of New Orleans, La., an institution whose rapidity and solidity of growth has been the marvel of insurance men throughout the land. It is strictly a Southern company, officered and managed by men of well known conservative business principles and standing. It has complied with the insurance laws of the State, and backed by its capital of \$250,000.00 will do a strictly "old line" legal reserve business; issuing policies, both life and accident, on the popular installment or "industrial" plan. Among other advantages features possessed by this company is one superior to all others, viz: The issuance of a form of policy secured by copyright with the United States, and which embraces life and endowment insurance, accident, relief and sick benefits all in one; embracing the most valuable features of the life company, the accident company, the savings bank and the sick benefit society. This contract is secured by a quarter million dollars capital stock, and the largest reserve (80 per cent.) of any company in the United States. Their policies are non-forfeitable, and has a cash surrender value after one year. Matures in ten years like homestead stock, giving you in the meantime insurance and indemnity. The company is undertaking no experiment, testing no new theory, but is founded upon principles which, for a hundred and fifty years has been tried and tested in all civilized lands and never been found wanting. It is simply a combination of attractive features never before found in one contract, but based on figures pronounced by the best actuaries of the country as safe and reliable. We may also add that the company comes to our city with the unqualified endorsement of the Picayune, Times-Democrat, States and every reputable journal of our State. We are pleased to note that in their intelligent appreciation of the superior advantages offered by this company, our citizens are not behind those of our sister cities. This is evidenced by the fact that they are forwarding applications for the combination policy at the rate of over 300 per week. The plans and endorsements of the company have been investigated and approved, and the courteous staff in the branch office at 218 Milan street, interviewed and welcomed to our city by our worthy mayor. For ourselves we bespeak for the company and their representatives in this city a liberal patronage.

We copy extracts from a few endorsements of the press of our State. The Picayune says:

"The contract of the American Life and Accident Company is an ideal one, and while it is founded on principles acknowledged sound by every actuary in the land, it has certain features of liberality for those unable to keep it up so that the man who lapses cannot lose all, as in most industrial companies. * * * The board of directors is composed of well known business men whose names are a guarantee that sound judgment, strict honesty and ripe experience as well as insurance ability will be displayed in the management of the American officers."

The Times-Democrat of Oct. 30, says: "The American Life and Accident Co. has complied with all requirements of law necessary for transacting business in its line. It already has an income of over \$1000 a week, and to its 10,000 patrons is adding nearly a thousand more every seven days. It insures every member of the family in sound health between the ages of one and seventy."

The Daily States editorial says: "The American Life and Accident Co. has been chartered under our laws, and capitalized at \$250,000, of which \$100,000 has been paid in. It will do a regular "industrial" business, also an accident business on the weekly payment plan and will add an "ordinary" department in a short time. With such well-known men at its head and backed by ample resources, there can be no doubt of the large measure of success it will enjoy. We commend it to our readers and citizens generally."

The New Orleans Daily Item says in speaking of the American Life and Accident Co.: "The power of co-operation has never been more strikingly displayed than in the insurance companies designed and operated for the great mass of the people for whom a weekly and monthly payment of premiums is the only practicable way of securing protection. In our own city there have been hundreds of families made more comfortable in the hour of bereavement and not alone through foreign companies, for in our own city has sprung up an institution whose rapidity and solidity of growth has been the wonder of insurance men throughout the land."

The Baton Rouge Sunday Advocate adds in speaking of the company: "A new enterprise has started in our midst, which will be a great advantage to the people of this vicinity. The objects of this company are to furnish relief in case of sickness and to protect families in the event of death, also to provide a safe deposit for the small savings of the people."

pleased to have the same where they will accumulate with equal advantage as does the capital of the wealthy. This company has at present over ten thousand policy-holders in the state."

The Algers Herald says: "This company is certainly an innovation on any plan present in vogue. It will prove a great success in this field. Their rates are reasonable, and the feasibility of their plan readily suggest the idea that it is a profitable investment. The amount of their policies is limited, the examination strict, and all the safeguards thrown around their offers to prevent any unforeseen accident befalling the company, whereby the policy holder's interest would suffer."

When you feel tired, lazy, and generally no account, cleanse your blood with Plantation Sarsaparilla and Iod Potash, and start your liver with Plantation Pills. Sold by

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We noticed during fair week that

many of the visitors as well as home people still cling to their old last year's clothing. This is an idea we cannot understand unless it is to practice economy, which we sanction to its fullest extent and if you want to carry it out you can do so by calling on Jordan & Booth and procuring a suit of clothes that you may wear for years and at a very moderate price. They also carry the best line of shoes and hats, and any other goods you may mention pertaining to gent's wear.

Woman, why lose your freshness and beauty through chills, biliousness and general debility? Try Plantation Chill Cure. Sold by

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Lost an eye.

In a fist cuff Monday morning Mr. W. H. Busby knocked out the eye of Mr. L. Harmon, custodian of prisoners.

The difficulty grew out of a dispute over a bill due by Mr. Harmon to Mrs. Kate White, employer of Mr. Busby.

After the difficulty District Attorney John R. Land had Justice Hayle Tarkies to issue a warrant against Mr. Busby charging him with maliciously putting out the eye of Mr. Harmon. The warrant was served by Special Deputy Chas. A. Dewing. Mr. Busby was released on bond in the sum of \$500.

We learn that Mr. Harmon will lose his eye. This is to be deeply regretted, but we do not believe that Mr. Busby intended to so maim his opponent.

Plantation Sarsaparilla and Iodide Potash is simply wonderful in its effects, and small size only 50 cents. Sold by

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A Calamitous Accident.

Sunday a negro driving a wagon on the plank road going out of town came in collision with a switch train of the Texas and Pacific Railway Company, which broke the back of one of the animals pulling the wagon and seriously injured colored boy who was in the wagon. Seeing that a collision was inevitable, the boy jumped out and was struck on the head by a freight car.

It is difficult to determine who was wrong. Some claim that the locomotive whistled in ample time to warn the driver, Willie Bryant, and if it did not we are unable to determine from the open ground and unobstructed view, how Willie could have been caught, if only half way careful, even if the train was coming at full speed.

r. L. Lewin, clothier of this city, was closed by attachment last Saturday.

508, 510 and 512 Market street you will find meals to the Queen's taste. Always ready for you.

Willie Benoit and Bailey Contest?

It is reported that Hons. A. Benoit and W. B. Bailey will contest the election of Hons. C. J. Boatner and H. W. Ogden.

We know nothing of Mr. Benoit's case, but for Mr. Bailey we will say we hope he will contest, and this may lead to the uprooting of the outrageous election frauds which prevail in the Fourth District.

The return of 2,031 majority for Mr. Ogden in Caddo parish is an outrage upon truth and honor and we cannot understand how any honest man can endorse it, how he can fail to raise his voice in condemnation of it. We do not hesitate to say that we do not believe that any thinking man believes that Mr. Ogden received even one-half of the number that was returned for him. Since the election we have heard several, who have always voted the Democratic ticket, say that Mr. Bailey was honestly and fairly elected.

As for Mr. Benoit, he perhaps has a good case also. It is claimed that he had a spotter at each precinct and he is able to prove fraud beyond a doubt. It is said that one parish returned a vote showing 1,000 more than was on the registration list.

Hurrah for the untrified Democracy!

For elegant meals call on Frank Serwitz.

LONGSTREET & CO.

MADAM RUMOR SAYS:

That the doctrine of governmental ownership or control of railroads will prevail in the end.

That the Farmers' Alliance should be up and doing and preparing for the next State struggle.

That if the theory of protection means prosperity, she would like to know how it was that the United States was in such financial straits in 1881 and 1892, when the McKinley bill, a very highly protection measure, was in force.

That the public schools are of too much importance for them to be weakened by the whim of any judge.

That Louisiana can afford, or seems to be able to, to pension several district judges at a salary of \$3,000 per annum.

That the city council which levies a certain amount for public school purposes should be forced to expend it in that direction, no matter how many District judges say to its fullest extent and if you want to carry it out you can do so by calling on Jordan & Booth and procuring a suit of clothes that you may wear for years and at a very moderate price. They also carry the best line of shoes and hats, and any other goods you may mention pertaining to gent's wear.

That a tramp is a tramp; but she offers a prize to the one who discards the joke in this remark.

That the picture of a steward, a Baptist deacon, a Presbyterian elder and Episcopalian vestryman stuffing the ballot box is a sad spectacle; but Caddo parish can't furnish the like, at the recent Congressional election.

That the returns showing a majority of 2,030 for Ogden in Caddo parish, was an insult to intelligence, honesty, truth and honor.

That he lies who challenges another's Democracy simply because he fails to indorse elections by fraud, in case of white man against white man, each the representative of a white man's party.

That under the teaching, "The laborer is worthy of his hire," the present city attorney should be paid about \$5.00 per month.