

Church Services.

METHODIST, SOUTH—N. E. Joyner, pastor. Regular services, Sunday, 11 a. m., and 8:15 p. m.; Sunday School, 10 a. m.; Prayer meeting, Thursday 8 p. m. All invited.

BAPTIST—M. E. Weaver, pastor. Regular services, second and fourth Sundays, 11 a. m., and 8 p. m.; Sunday School, 10 a. m.; Prayer meeting, Wednesday, 8 p. m. All invited.

Lodges.

Phoenix Lodge No. 38, A. F. & A. M.—J. W. Jones, W. M.; J. E. Breda, Sec'y. Meets first and third Wednesdays, at 7 p. m.

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The above are our authorized agents to solicit and receipt for subscriptions.

A new Livery Stable is to be opened January 1st next by that clever and experienced stableman, Mr. T. E. Dodd. He will occupy his old stand on St. Denis street, which will be thoroughly renovated, and supplied with the very best horses and vehicles. Mr. Dodd's popularity makes it safe to predict this movement a success.

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WANTED.

100 barrels of good corn at 50cts per bushel, spot cash. Inquire at this office.

The Grand Jury sitting at this term of court for Natchitoches parish reported 81 true bills up to Thursday noon, and will probably finish its labors this week. It has been frequently remarked that this is one of the best Grand Juries empanelled in this parish for a long time. Its report will appear in full next week. It was empanelled under the new jury law which seems to be giving general satisfaction. Following is the names of the Grand Jurors: G. A. Kilgore, Foreman, M. L. Reidhimer, Jno T. Sandidge, Albert Hailey, T. W. Hawthorn, H. B. Metoyer, M. C. Fisher, Chas. Bertrand, G. L. Glass, V. V. Hathorn, J. W. Freeman, J. W. Cockerham Jr., Simcoe Walmsley, W. G. Kille, W. D. Harper and L. P. Landrum.

The Literary Society of Tabernacle School house, near Spanish lake, will give an entertainment on Friday night, before Xmas. All are invited to attend.

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ALEXANDEL HILL & BREAHALE.

Joe Valsin (col.) who killed "Major" Anthony (col.) last August near Grappes Bluff, was tried this week and found guilty of "murder in the first degree." The jury was only a few minutes in making up their verdict, so plain was the case. Without some unlooked for reversion in the case Valsin will pay the penalty with his life.

Come and See Us.

We offer for sale a tract of land three miles from Natchitoches, on Cane river, containing a little over 100 acres, all cleared and under cultivation, with fine residence, barn, store and cabins, all new. Over a bale and a-half of cotton, and over 50 bushels of corn per acre, were raised on the place this year. For further particulars, write to or call on us. LEMEE & TUCKER.

We call special attention to the announcement of "The Black Diamond Minstrels," appearing elsewhere in this issue. This an amateur company of local talent and deserves the liberal patronage of all lovers of home enterprises. This is not a travelling fake that gets your money and is gone, but it depends for success solely on merit.

Miss Lee Cartell, grand daughter of Mrs. Garza, was sick this week, but is improving now.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. J. O. Tanner of Ward 5 called on us Wednesday.

Mr. E. H. Garner called in to see us Wednesday.

Mr. Jonas Jones called on us Wednesday.

Mr. N. F. Scopini of Walnut Hill plantation near Grappes Bluff was in town this week as a witness. He paid the POPULIST office an appreciated call Thursday morning. Mr. Scopini is one of Natchitoches' oldest and most successful farmers.

Mr. W. H. Latham and his friend, Mr. A. S. Jackson of this parish, but near Montgomery, paid us a pleasant call this week.

Mr. F. L. Grappe, of Grappes Bluff was in town this week attending court as a witness.

An Elastic Currency.

This term, made odious by the plutocratic press when the St. Louis convention formulated a financial policy which would have saved the country from its present condition, is again made prominent by these same papers in commendation of the president's latest craze.

Mr. Cleveland has gone mad now and wants an "elastic" currency.

But there is method in his madness; a deep and sinister purpose.

That an elastic currency (fitting and adjusting itself to the country's deeds and giving the people a volume of money sufficient at all times to meet the requirements of trade), is the thing needed above all others at the present time no one will deny. The St. Louis platform provided for such a currency; the demand was re-iterated at the the Ocala convention and forms one of the basic demands of the populist platform. The sub-treasury plan was recommended to be discussed, and that or "something better" asked to be adopted.

But it was "visionary." "Un-constitutional." The offspring of the diseased brain of impracticable cranks. The only man who condescended to submit "something better" was Farmer John B. Gordon, who proposed his mammoth warehouse on the coast, which somehow became mixed up and buried under the ruins of the "last days of the Confederacy," and the "something better" has lain dormant till the president is spurred by the bankers.

But now, after having succeeded in the destruction of silver as a money metal he comes forward and admitting by inference that the populists were right from the first, he proposes that "something better,"

The trouble with the president's plan is that, like his contraction scheme it works exactly the wrong way. The plan he proposes would indeed make our currency elastic, but the strings would be placed in the hands of the bankers and gold-bugs; and these tender hyenas who fatten on the misery of others could be depended upon to contract the volume when the great staples of the country are to be thrown on the market, and then expand it to make the producer pay inflation prices till he could make another crop to sacrifice in the next season of contraction.

The sub-treasury or "something better," but the banker's plan submitted through Mr. Cleveland is decidedly worse.—Wool Hat.

Resolutions Proposed at the Cotton Growers Association Held at this Place Last Week.

1st. Resolved, that this convention organize at once an association to be known as the Cotton Growers Association, and that temporary officials be elected, to consist of a president and vice president for every parish or county, and two directors for every ward in which the organization is made.

2nd. Resolved, that the only requisite for membership in the Cotton Growers Association shall be some occupation or visible means of support connected with, or dependent upon the planting of cotton, and that all members obligate themselves to be governed by the laws and regulations of said Association.

3rd. Resolved, that no person can become a member or remain a member of this association who is or may become a member or an employee of any trust, combine or monopoly, whose interest is inimicable to that of the Cotton Growers Association.

4th. Resolved, that said association appoint four (4) delegates to represent this parish in the Cotton Planters Convention to be held at Jackson, Miss., in January 1895.

5th. Resolved, that delegates be instructed to do all in their power to induce the said Cotton Planters Convention to abandon the planting of cotton until a contract can be made through the authorized officials of said convention, for a stipulated amount of cotton at a price that may be deemed sufficient for a profit.

6th. Resolved, that it is the unanimous opinion of this convention that cotton cannot be produced profitably for a series of years, for less than 10 cents a pound, "middling."

7th. Resolved further, that after the Cotton Growers Association has been organized throughout the cotton belt, that we advise every planter to at once purchase as many bales of cotton on future delivery as he produced the preceding year, reserving a reasonable amount to cover any subsequent decline that may be forced.

8th. Resolved further, that planters and merchants, in lieu of advancing to parties to enable them to produce cotton for the year 1895, that they advance their customers the necessary amount to buy the number of bales their customers propose to make, conditioned upon the agreement that said customers and laborers plant no cotton for the year 1895, without contract or stipulation referred to above.

These resolutions were reported favorably to the Cotton Growers Association held here last week, by the committee on resolutions, but after slight discussion were laid aside to await the action of the National meeting to be held at Jackson, Miss., in January next.

The resolutions are a combination of two plans. The 1st to the 6th inclusive is the plan of Mr. S. E. Russ, Sr., of Allen, P. O., this parish, while the 7th and 8th covers the plan of E. J. Gamble of this city. Both gentlemen are planters and practical business men, and their plans deserve a great deal more attention than the fine-spun theories of those who are interested in giving the farmers advice. We will discuss these plans elsewhere in this issue.

GIVE US SOME HONESTY.

The people of Louisiana should make it the prime issue of the next campaign to combine for pure and honest elections in this state, aside from any minor or local differences that may exist among them. It is time for this thing to be done. For years the citizens of Louisiana, and we think our state no worse than many others that always send up large majorities for one party, have been wallowing in the dirtiest political cesspool; that to talk to some of them about clean things in this line is almost as barren of good results as to request a hide-bound sectarian to change his religion, but we will depend upon the sober, better judgment of a high grade of citizenship to take up the matter and carry it to the success it deserves which, in our opinion, is the most important subject now before the people.

Party names have played out. Everything in the political line has dissolved itself down to plain business proportions, with the exception of the panting shadow that faded before the demands of the American people a few weeks ago, and which must further disappear to give place, as it were, to those measures that must either raise the people of our county to a lofty citizenship or settle them down, on the other hand, to the same level of rotteness which has prevailed in Louisiana for twenty years.

It should be the duty of every man to lend his efforts toward

purifying our politics in the future, even if they have failed to do this in the past. The record of our State in the past and previous elections show the black marks of fraud from one end to the other, and we think that our political affairs should be made to take a bath and otherwise go through the process of purification, to the end that people who hold office should be the true servants of the public and not the henchmen and scapegoats of a clique of miserable bosses, whose business it is to plunder the public and saddle upon the people measures of disgrace—things that already make us smell bad in the nostrils of honesty.

Whatever combination is necessary among the white people of any party to join together and set up a pure government, should be done. When that is accomplished it might be time to split upon details and small issues but the main project now should be honesty in politics as well as that which governs private and business transactions.

Our state has a record in another line, apart from that, which is impossible to flourish in any other in the union. It is that the men who have power can accomplish the most intense wrongs against the public or individuals, and escape any punishment whatever, while those who are not backed by and kind of business or political machinery to be punished for doing that which is right, just and honest. For instance, if one man should point out the existing evils and the debauchery of right that exists anywhere in Louisiana—if it is specified and backed by evidence implicating any of the high priests in politics, it would not be long before he was furnished with an excursion ticket to the cemetery. These qualities must pass away and give place to honesty without taint or trickery.—Attakapas Vindicator.

The Cincinnati Price Current estimates that already 40,000,000 bushels of wheat have been fed to animals and that from 60,000,000 to 75,000,000 bushels are likely to be so fed from the present crop. The weekly packing of hogs for the first week in November amounted to 325,000 against 105,000 in the corresponding week of last year.

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- Mens Heavy Boots at \$1 50.
- Boys Heavy Boots at \$1 10.
- Boys fine Shoes at 75 cents.
- Ladies fine Shoes \$1 00 and up
- Mens fine Shoes \$1 00 and up.
- Mens Arctics at \$1 00.
- Ladies Arctics at 85 cents.
- Horse Shoe Tobacco at 45 c'ts.
- Star Navy Tobacco at 45 cts.
- Fish Hook Navy at 33 cents.

R. L. LOWE,

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Dec. 14.

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TUESDAY, DECEMBER 25, 1894.

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Special Notice.

The members of the People's Party Executive Committee of Grant parish, La., are called to meet at Fairfield church, on Saturday, Dec. 22d for the purpose of electing a Judicial Committee to meet like committees from Winn Jackson and Caldwell parishes at an early date for the purpose of organizing a Judicial District Committee for the 4th Judicial District.

Do not fail to come as this matter is very important.

W. W. SMITH,  
Chairman P. P. Ex. Com.  
W. L. SHACKELFORD,  
Secretary.

LOST.

One black mare Mule, about 14 hands high, branded LAMY on shoulder, was not reached since Spring. Suitable reward paid for the return of this mule to L. P. CHOPIN, Natchitoches, La. Nov. 16.

NOTICE.

SEALED bids will be received to build a Castle Hall for the Knights of Pythias, until 2nd Wednesday in December, according to plans and specifications in hands of the building committee, address,

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THE PLACE!

Do you feel inclined to take a glass of cold Beer, or choice Wine or Liquors, get a SQUARE MEAL, and then smoke a good Cigar. If you do go to that popular resort, the Saloon and Restaurant of

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A BARGAIN.

I will for the next thirty days sell Boys Shoes ranging in number from 2 to 4, for Seventy-five cents per pair. Come to at once if you want cheap shoes. This offer will only last thirty days from date.

J. W. SELF Jr.,  
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SUCCESSION SALE.

Succession of Lee Primus.  
Parish of Natchitoches. No. 2188.

By virtue of an order of the Hon. 10th Judicial District Court to me directed to that effect, I will offer for sale at public auction to the last and highest bidder, at late residence of deceased, on

Thursday, Dec. 20, 1894,

at 12 o'clock:  
A certain tract of land, situated in this parish in section 5, township 9, range 6, and being in northwest corner of what is known as the Louis Hernandez tract, containing 50 acres, more or less, and bounded North and West by lands of H. P. Gallien, South and East by lands of E. A. Lestage.

Also 5 mules.  
75 bushels Corn.  
1 House and all the movables in inventory.

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H. P. GALLIEN,  
Nov. 16. Administrator.

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