

Church Services.

METHODIST, SOUTH—N. E. Jorner, 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.

Castle Hall No. 89, Knights of Pythias—J. E. Breda, C. C.; Adolph L'Herisson, K. of R. S. Meets second and fourth Thursdays, at 8 p. m.

Our Authorized Agents.

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A Merry Christmas to all.

Clothing! Clothing!

Owing to the advance season and no Winter, we shall sell all our Men's and Boy's Clothing at very reduced prices. Call and see for yourselves. All Wool Pants at \$2 per pair, at J. A. DUCOURNAU & SON. Dec 21-24

Rev. M. W. Ricky has been appointed by the Louisiana Conference to the Methodist church in this city.

Window Glass, Paint, Oil and Varnish, at Low Prices at J. A. DUCOURNAU & SON.

The Pythian Hall.

We understand that the contract for building the Pythian Castle Hall has been let to Sullivan and Densendorf. The building will be a two-story frame, with tin roof. The basement will be so constructed as to be utilized as a theatrical or public hall, or store. The upper story will be apportioned for a lodge room, an ante-room and two extra rooms.

WANTED.

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

An Accident.

On last Monday the residence of Mr. Adolph L'herisson was the scene of a most distressing accident. While their colored servant Anna Blake was parching coffee at the kitchen stove, her clothes became ignited, and failing to extinguish them by her own efforts, ran to the house for help. Mrs. L'herisson and sister finally succeeded in smothering the flames but not until they were severely burned about the hands and face. The girl lived until 9 o'clock the next morning when she expired.

WE ARE THE ONLY INSURANCE AGENTS IN TOWN that have been in the business any length of time, hence we can offer better terms, rates and inducements than anybody. The agency has been established since 1889, and by carefulness, promptness and attention, the business has been increased each year. We propose to maintain this reputation and will take pleasure in answering all correspondence, either in person or by mail.

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Gin House Burned.

About 3 o'clock on last Saturday evening it was discovered that the condenser of the gin belonging to Mrs. E. E. Moore, on Tiger Island, was on fire, which rapidly spread to the lint room. All efforts to save the gin house was futile, so those present directed their energies toward saving the adjoining buildings. In this they were successful, but the gin house with twelve bales of cotton, were consumed.

Stop! Stop!

Come to our office and have your gin house and residence insured. LEMEE & TUCKER, Agents.

District Court.

The District Court is still in session. There were during the first 2 weeks of the term 46 convictions, of which but a very small percentage were for felonies. Of which were the Braxton brothers, Ruben, Pete and John (col.) who were convicted of cutting with intent to kill, and that of Jos. Valsin (col.) charged with the murder of Major Andre (col.) in ward 3, last August. The additional cases were:

- James Farrell, larceny.
- Geogre Benjamin, shooting with intent to kill.
- St. A Felix, cutting with intent to kill.
- Joe Phillips, cutting with intent to kill (sentenced to three years in the penitentiary.)
- Frank Smith, cutting with intent to kill.
- Wm. Morris, Geo. Lewis, Peter Felders, Hamp Fobb, larceny.
- Mary Bell, Bill Stratton, and Pierce Lynch, larceny.
- Henry Stewart, Manslaughter.
- George Peabody.

Elsewhere in this issue will be found a circular addressed to school officers throughout the South, by Col. Thos. D. Boyd, President of the Louisiana State Normal School. The object of this circular is to put on foot a movement to celebrate, in a deserving manner, the centennial anniversary of the birth of the South's great benefactor, George Peabody. This movement is one that should attract the sympathy and enlist the support of every citizen of the South. The celebration of this day should not be confined to schools. There is not a man, woman or child in the South who has not been benefitted, directly or indirectly, by the munificent gift of this great philanthropist. It is, therefore, meet and proper that our people in every avenue of life should join hands to make the 18th of February, 1895, a red-letter day in the history of our Southland.

It has been truly said that "The best study of mankind is man," and it might be as truly said that "The best study for mankind is man," when the subject possesses the noble attributes of the great and good man whose name heads this article. In doing honor to this patriot, we not only give expression to one of the noblest qualities of which man is capable, gratitude; but, by thus honoring him, we serve to impress upon the youth of our land lessons of great and lasting benefit.

No worthier object ever appealed to the support of the Press, and we hope to see our brothers all over the South take up this matter and push it to a successful termination.

At a regular meeting of the City Council the following committees were appointed to serve during the session of the Agricultural Society on January 23, 24, and 25.

RECEPTION AND ENTERTAINMENT.  
 C. E. Greneax, Chairman; Jno. M. Tucker, J. S. Dixon, G. A. Kilgore, E. J. Gamble, J. W. Cockerham, R. B. Hollingsworth, A. E. Sompayrac, J. A. Ducourneau Jr.

PROGRAMME.

W. F. Fuqua, Chairman; D. C. Scarborough, P. Prudhomme, M. H. Carver.

Montgomery Dots.

ED. POPULIST:—As the Xmas holidays approach, the social gaieties increase, and a number of entertainments are announced for the coming week, among which will be the Black Diamond Minstrels, Dec. 25th, and the Recital and Elocution entertainment on Dec. 28th. All lovers of pleasure should not fail to attend the above amusements.

Wedding bells chimed for several fair belle's last week, and with several on tapis for next week, will add greatly to the pleasures of the holidays.

At the annual election of officers of the K. of P. Lodge No. 108, the following were elected: C. McGinty, C. C.; J. L. Weaver, V. C.; T. J. Harrison, Prelate; R. L.

Lowe, K. of R. & S.; J. H. Williams, M. of Ex.; J. M. Jennings, M. of F.; R. W. Horn, M. at Arms; H. H. McCain, Grand Representative and R. W. Horn, Alternate.

We are pleased to state that the Conference, which met at New Orleans last week sends Rev. J. F. Patterson, the present pastor of the Methodist church at this place, back to Montgomery for the next year. Mr. Patterson has given entire satisfaction to the people he served, and won a host of friends during the short time he has resided here.

A number of young folks met at the hospitable home of Mr. G. L. Ethridge on Tuesday night, and report having a delightful time.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wordlam leaves to-day for Corinth, Miss., where they will remain several months, visiting friends and relatives. We wish them a pleasant trip.

The Goddess of Harvest has showered her richest blessings in our section for the crops have been of the best this year, but low prices have somewhat discouraged the farmers, yet we can but hope that the future will bring brighter prospects.

Be sure and attend the Minstrels and Elocution Entertainment next week. You will have one of the nicest times of your life. The Minstrel troupe is composed of the best talent in this section, and as the admission is in the reach of all, the young men should be encouraged by a large attendance.

The Recital and Elocution entertainment is under the skillful management of those popular ladies Mrs. C. Myers, and Miss Eva McCain, and as they need no introduction at our hands, it goes without saying that the entertainment will be like others given by them in the past—a grand success.

Times are hard, but our merchants are selling their Holiday goods so cheap that their customers don't feel them.

Mr. H. Braswell, a pleasant and popular young man from Simsboro, La., is spending the Holidays with us, guest of Mr. G. L. Ethridge.

"Fly time" still clings to us like grim death to a dead dog. No money at all now, and prospects for much less in the near future.

Mrs. Sarah Hyde, the wife of Hartwell Hyde, a respectable old citizen of this place, met with the serious accident of breaking her leg just above the ankle, this happened a few days ago, and the estimable old lady is now confined to her bed, but doing as well as could be expected.

Mrs. Mary E. Christy, who for a long time resided near this place, died at the home of her son, Mr. T. W. Christy, in Winn parish, and was buried here by the side of her husband, Mr. James Christy, on Friday, the 14th inst.

Capt. F. M. Sharpe, near this place has been seriously ill for some time, but to the delight of his many friends, is now convalescing.

Hon. Sam. C. Curry, an old and esteemed citizen of this place, is now very sick, but his many friends are hopeful that he may soon recover.

The marriage bells are ringing with vigor and many are those who are worshippers at the shrine of Hymen. Miss C. Teddlie and Mr. W. S. O'Neal come first. Miss Teddlie is the beautiful daughter of our highly esteemed fellow citizen of this parish, Mr. J. B. Teddlie, and the groom was the handsome young son of Mr. W. W. O'Neal, of this parish. We wish them success through the journey of life.

Next comes Miss Auria Chellett, the charming and accomplished daughter of Mr. John L. Chellette, one of Grant parish's most honored citizens, who was married to Mr. Martin Roy, a very promising young man of this parish.

Prof. W. Wardlow will close out his school on Friday. Money is so scarce that the masses of the people can not send to school.

This is certainly a sad state of affairs.

With best wishes for the POPULIST and the cause of reform, we remain,  
 MORE ANON.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Gen. J. H. Cosgrove paid us an appreciated call this week. He was just in from his plantation, where he says he has been wrestling with the knotty problem of paying a \$40 debt with a \$20 bale of cotton, and it gave him a touch of Rheumatism, and he had not solved the problem yet.

Dr. H'y McCain and E. W. Teddlie of St. Maurice, were compelled to spend two or three days in town this week, as witnesses in an important case.

Messrs. E. P. Martin, M. E. and Andrew Jackson, of Winn parish, were in town this week.

The Worcester (Mass.) spy has the following: Many Northwestern farmers have become thoroughly tired of enduring the trials to which their uncertain climate subjects them and are turning their eyes toward the South as the land of promise. A large number of Nevada stock farmers and dairymen are preparing to move to North Carolina and purchase farms in localities suited to their avocations.

A CARD.

EDITOR POPULIST:—As I have been asked several questions regarding the indictment of Henry Bier for perjury, and as there seems to be an impression abroad that the indicted person is Mr. Henry Beer, I desire to state that this is not Mr. Henry Beer of the firm of H. & B. Beer, New Orleans, who has large interests in the Natchitoches and Red River Valley Railway Co. It can be readily seen that the names are spelled differently.

L. CASPARI.

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SPECIAL NOTICE.

The Natchitoches parish Farmer's Alliance will meet with Harmony Sub-Alliance on Thursday, January 10th, 1895, at 10 o'clock a. m., sharp.

This is a very important meeting. The necessity of vigorous organization on the part of the farmers and planters is greater than ever, and no organization can better meet the demands of the hour for these classes of our people than the Farmer's Alliance.

Therefore every delegate, and as many visiting members as can, is urged to be present.

By order of W. O. BATES,  
 J. C. HENRY, Secretary.  
 Campti, La., Dec. 19th 1894.

Wanted

You and all your neighbors to know that we are selling

- \$15 00 Suits for \$10 00.
- \$10 00 Suits for \$7 00.
- \$7 00 Suits for \$5 00.
- \$5 00 Suits for \$3 00.
- Children's Suits \$1 00 and up.

That we are overloaded On HATS, and are going to thin them out by the first day of January.

That we have all kinds, shapes and sizes, Good, Better, Best, at Hard Pan Prices.

THAT WE ARE SELLING

- Mens Brogans at \$1 00.
- Ladies Brogans at 75 cents.
- Boys Brogans at 50 "
- 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,  
 Montgomery, La.

Dec. 14.  
 Samuel J. Henry,  
 ATTORNEY AT LAW,  
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 TUESDAY, DECEMBER 25, 1894.

Don't Miss It!  
**Admission, 25 Cents.**

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 roached since Spring. Suitable reward paid for the return of this mule to L. 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,  
 F. P. RAGGIO,  
 Nov. 30. Chairman, Bd'g. Com.

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We offer for sale a plantation 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.

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 Natchitoches, La.

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  
 GEO. W. ADAMS,  
 Corner Second and St. Dennis Sts.,  
 Natchitoches, La.  
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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 at once if you want cheap shoes. This offer will only last thirty days from date.

J. W. SELF Jr.,  
 Waco, La.  
 October 25th, 1894.—30d.

FOR SALE.

315 acres of land on Cane river, 2 1/2 miles above City of Natchitoches. The place has a splendid dwelling; 5 Cabins and other outbuildings. 125 acres in cultivation this year. I will sell this place with the mules on it very cheap, and on easy terms of payment.

JNO. A. BARLOW,  
 Natchitoches, La.  
 Sept. 14-90d.