

Church Services.

Services at the Methodist church every First and Third Sunday at 11 a. m., and 7:30 p. m., by the Pastor, H. W. Rickett. Prayer meeting every Wednesday night at 7:30 p. m.

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.

Woopee, What a Squash.

On last Monday, Mr. J. T. Johnson brought to this office a squash of the Chili variety, measuring 5 feet and 1 inch in circumference. It was grown by Mr. J. on his place in the suburbs of this city; is larger than any pumpkin we ever saw, and is another evidence of the wonderful fertility of Natchitoches soil.

On Sale, Summer Excursion Tickets.

The Texas & Pacific Railway Company have now on sale Summer Excursion tickets to all Summer Resorts in the North, East and Southeast at greatly reduced rates, limited for return to October 31st, 1895.

For tickets and further information, call on or address your nearest Ticket Agent, or GASTON MESLIER, Gen'l. Pass. and Ticket Agent, Dallas, Texa.

Natchitoches Gun Club.

There ought to be a large crowd here on the 4th of July to participate in the celebration. The boys have made every necessary preparation for the occasion, while the ladies have not been behind in contributing to its success.

All sorts of refreshments, cooling beverages and palatable viands will be served on the grounds by those polite caterers, Messrs. Adams and DeVargas, at gold standard prices.

The elegant Hearse mentioned last week in Henry Hughes' card has arrived, and it is a perfect beauty. It is on service at the new Undertaker's, and first class funerals are prepared on short notice.

The Police Jury meets next Monday, and we wish to ask them in all seriousness, if they are going to spend all the people's hard-earned taxes for improvements in and adjacent to this city, and then allow their pets (or bosses) to fence up all the public roads so that the taxpayers can't get into town to even look at the result of their tax-paying?

The public roads along Cane and Red river fronts and the one leading from one river to the other are in a sad plight, and some of them are absolutely impassable. This indicates that our people are either very much imposed upon by careless and incompetent officers, or else are themselves dead to all progress and good government.

The People's Party Parish Ex. Com. will meet at the Courthouse in this city on Saturday, June 29th at 12 o'clock m. Business of importance. All members are requested to attend.

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Mr. M. J. Cunningham Jr., surprised his many friends here at his home by returning last Thursday evening after a week's absence, with a beautiful and accomplished bride, Miss Helen Jackson, of Opelousas. We wish them much success.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. W. L. Pharis brought us a lot of fire roasting ears last Saturday, which indicates that his crop is as usual, well advanced and good.

Our friend John W. Brown, one of the leading populists of ward 3 and of the parish, called on us Tuesday. John always has a good word for the POPULIST, and frequently something more substantial.

Mr. E. W. Teddie of St. Maurice boasts the first watermelon of the season, which he grew in his garden, and which was eaten by himself and family last Sunday.

Miss Susie Hargis, of Montgomery, is spending a week with Mrs. E. W. Teddie at St. Maurice.

Our letter half and children are spending a week with relatives and friends in and near Winnfield, and we are keeping a bachelor's hall.

Misses Isa Holston and Claudia Hicks, and Messrs. J. L. Weaver and Walter O'Neal, of our city, attended the commencement exercises of the Masonic Institute, a splendid High school at Montgomery, La., on last Friday evening, and report a splendid time. The exercises were everything that had been promised.

Mr. J. M. Ferguson, of Atlanta, Winn parish, called on us Wednesday.

Att'y. Gen. Cunningham is home a few days to visit his family and take in the 4th.

Two of Natchitoches' many beautiful and accomplished young ladies, Misses Virginia Morse and Nonie Sprowl, called at our office Monday. We are sorry of our absence at that time, but hope that we were well represented by our substitute, Mr. S. D. Kearney.

Mrs. E. Suddath has purchased and moved into that pretty little cottage lately completed by Mr. P. F. L'herisson, on Washington Street.

BRICK! BRICK!!

For 30 days orders for first class Brick will be taken at \$6 00 per thousand. Apply at this office.

Barbecue.

The barbecue to be given on Mr. R. O. Walters' plantation near Chalier P. O., is going to be a grand success.

Messrs. T. E. Powell of Marston, A. N. O'Quin, of Starlight, R. A. Simmons, R. O. Walters of Chalier, and Capt. J. T. Jordan of Melrose, the excellent committee on arrangements, have left nothing undone and have secured ample provisions of the best quality and greatest variety, to feed all the people who may attend, and everybody has been and is cordially invited.

Hon. B. W. Bailey, J. W. Jones, S. J. Henry, E. J. Gamble, H. L. Brian and others, have been invited to address the meeting, and Mr. Bailey and several of the others have promised to attend, and everybody and their kinfolks should go, for there will be "speaking on the ground and dinner all day."

We are sorry to note the death of the little twin babies of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Raggio. One of them died last Thursday, and the other the following Wednesday. They were about one month of age.

The Democratic party in Kentucky was completely captured by the gold-bugs at its State nominating convention Wednesday. This is a Southern State. Most of the Southern States will go the same way so far as the Democratic party is concerned, yet some fools still yell, "make the fight for silver inside the Democratic party."

Despotism Enacted.

Olney, the well paid attorney of the Railways, goes to the head of Cleveland's cabinet. Debs, the unpaid friend of the laboring men who operate the railways, goes to the State's jail! All in the same week, almost on the same day. How rapid events travel.

Debs advised his oppressed followers to seek relief through the paths of peace. Olney advised his oppulent clients to enforce their demands with powder, ball and blood. All in a republic where the ballot, not the bayonet, is supposed to rule. How swiftly the panorama moves!

It was Toombs who said: "The Government must control the Railroads, or the Railroads will control the Government." That was said in '65. Does it not look that way to-day? How shall the issue be met?—People's Party Paper.

Attention Old Soldiers.

At the request of numerous ex-Confederate Veterans, I do hereby give notice that there will be a meeting of Confederate Veterans, at Montgomery, La., on Thursday, the 4th day of July, for the purpose of organizing a Camp of United Confederate Veterans, and to elect officers for same. All ex-Confederate Soldiers of Winn, Grant and Natchitoches, are respectfully requested to attend and participate in said organization. The object of said organization will be strictly social, literary and benevolent. I have full authority from Headquarters to organize same, together with all blanks necessary for enrolling members. H. V. McCAIN. June 21-2t.

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The Beauty of Private Enterprise. I have just had an illustration that I think ought to convince the most skeptical on the problem of government ownership of public necessities: I took a small package to the postoffice and found it would cost 6 cents to send it anywhere in the U. S., and that 12 cents would carry it to Honolulu in the Sandwich Islands. Then I went to the American express office and found they would require 15 cents to the nearest office and 35 cents to carry it to Porterville, Cal., or \$3 to carry it to Honolulu—a difference of \$2.88 in \$3.00 in the latter case in favor of the postoffice! The average pay of the postal employes is \$70 per month, of express employes \$48. Postal employes work about eight hours per day. As to the hours express employes work I will give you my own experience. I was expected to be at work at 6 o'clock a. m., and attend strictly to business until 7:15 p. m., and had to sleep in the office to guard against burglars. I received \$50 per month and was forced to pay back \$2 per month to insure the company that I would not steal anything. Great is the private monopoly the voting people uphold. W. McDUGALL, —in Coming Nation. Thanks to friend J. N. Erington for a couple of the finest cabbages that we have seen this season. J. A. Wayland is one of the best writers in America. He writes for no other paper except that Coming Nation; and he fills that full. That paper and the LOUISIANA POPULIST for \$1.00 in advance.

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