

LOUISIANA POPULIST.

FRIDAY, JULY 5, 1895.

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. Riekey. Prayer meeting every Wednesday night at 7.30 p. m.

Lodges.

Phoenix Lodge No. 38, A. F. & A. M.—J. W. Jones, W. M.; J. E. Broda, Sec'y. Meets first and third Wednesdays, at 7 p. m. Castle Hall No. 89, Knights of Pythias—J. E. Broda, C. C.; Adolph L'Herrison, K. of R. S. Meets second and fourth Thursdays, at 8 p. m.

Full proceedings of the Parish Executive Committee, People's party, will appear in our next issue.

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.

The contract has been closed for building the Pythian Hall, also the Opera House. Mr. P. J. Gillen, who is building the Court-house here, is also the contractor for both these buildings.

ATTENTION.

I will offer for the next 60 days the celebrated Van Winkle Gin, Feeder and condenser, at \$3.50, list price, instead of \$5.00, in order to meet the low price of cotton. Engines, Boilers and other machinery in proportion. Everything fully guaranteed. Will visit you at your homes.

J. H. CALDWELL, Robeline, July 5, 1895.—tf.

Mr. E. J. Gamble left our city Monday, to be absent about one month. He expects to visit many of the prominent cities in the United States and Canada, for the purpose of working two patents, in which he is interested. His friends will hear from him occasionally in these columns, on such incidents of his trip as he thinks will interest our readers.

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J. C. CLARKE, St. Denis Street, Natchitoches, La.,—m19-tf.

A splendid article from J. F. McCartney, of Marthaville, came in too late for this issue, but will appear in our next.

Fresh Groceries.

My stock is being constantly renewed with the best of everything in the Grocery line which the market affords. Also a small, but well selected line of fancy Dry Goods and Notions. Call early and often at Mc. K. HOLSTON'S, July 5.—tf.

The Populist Executive Committee meeting at this place last Saturday, was the largest and most energetic that we have ever seen of that body. All the wards save one (ward 8) were represented.

We have received a neat little circular from our State Normal School giving some of its history, and some of its many bright prospects for the future. It is interspersed with beautiful photographs of the buildings and grounds.

ATTENTION U. C. V's.

The regular semi-annual meeting of Natchitoches Camp No. 40, U. C. V's, will be held at the Court-house in the city of Natchitoches, on

TUESDAY, July 9th, 1895,

at 12 o'clock, M. The election of Officers is absolutely necessary, and a full and punctual attendance is requested.

By order of J. ALPHONSE PRUDHOMME, CHAS. H. LEVY, Commander. Adjutant.

Enjoyed Himself.

Last Friday we received a pressing invitation to attend a sociable at our friend Me K. Holston's. At 8 o'clock sharp, we made our appearance, and whew, what a lot of ladies! Among them were Misses Lilly, Mollie, Irma and Lena Jones, Misses Lillian, Addie and Mammie Scarborough, and others too numerous to mention, with no one of the masculine sex to entertain them, except Louis Dodd, who, as soon as we made our appearance retired into an adjoining room, where the smaller children were indulging in a Skip Hop, Hi Ho Ladies turn, and left us to answer yes or no, to the many questions that were asked us concerning our bachelor's hall, mentioned last week.

We did the best we could however, until there came in, much to our relief, Messrs. Corbett, Melbourn, O'Neal, J. L. Weaver and Samuel Jack, the latter being ever thoughtful, brought along his violin, and when he began to "tune up," we placed ourselves back in one corner of the room with fan in hand, (there being some ladies in the same corner, however,) expecting to hear some music. In this we were not disappointed. We had music both vocal and instrumental, recitations and games, until the clock chimed XII, when we gathered hats, etc., and bid our host and hostesses good-night.

We are forced to say that we never enjoyed ourselves better, and may our friend live long and be blessed with prosperity.

DEVIL.

School Exhibition.

The closing exercises of the Sunny Side school took place on June 29th, in the form of an exhibition.

When quite a large crowd had assembled in front of the spacious rostrum which had been erected for the occasion; the exercises were opened with a welcome song by the school, after which there were several recitations, dialogues, pantomimes and tableaux.

The negro dialogue by Master Ernest Jones and Miss Daisy Guiton, also Gypsie's Warning by Messrs. Edward Payne, Ernest Jones and Misses Mary Anders and Sallie Crow, deserve special mention. They were well executed, and showed excellent training and skill on the part of their energetic, beautiful and accomplished young teacher, Miss Lena Payne.

In the absence of Mr. S. J. Henry, (Superintendent of Education of this parish) Mr. J. W. Jones was called on to present the medals.

After a few very appropriate and interesting remarks, medals were awarded Master Walter Lestage and Miss Mary Anders, for attendance, and to Master Ernest Jones and Miss Zoe Hicks, for deportment.

When the exercises were over, it was announced that refreshments would be sold in doors.

Very soon the crowd was seen wending their way toward the building where quite a sumptuous repast was spread.

The proceeds which amounted to more than \$20, will be used for improving the school house and premises.

Dancing was indulged in on the rostrum till a late hour, furnishing amusement for those who engaged in such, while the more sedate ones were chatting and looking on. Withal, it was an enjoyable event, so much so that time seemed to move on most rapid wings, for when some of us reached our homes, we found that we were breaking the Sabbath unawares. L. N.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. W. M. Moffett, of Barkley, called on us Friday last.

Mr. J. M. Jones, a painter from Monroe, was in town Friday, making estimates on some work.

Mr. E. F. Harrison paid us a pleasant call last Thursday. He is representing the New York Mutual Reserve Life Insurance, and talks of locating here.

District Attorney R. E. Milling, of Winnfield, was in the city Friday last.

Mr. William Martin, of ward 2, called on us Monday.

Mr. J. H. Morse, of ward 10, paid us a call Monday.

Miss Maud Albert and Miss Eva Mache, of Montgomery are visiting friends and relatives in this city. In company with their cousin, Mrs. E. C. Ray, they brightened our sanctum with a short, but pleasant call, last Friday evening. We hope the trio will call again before their visit is over.

Messrs. W. O. Harrison and J. H. Williams, merchants of our neighboring town, Montgomery, were in this city last Friday.

Mr. B. F. Lichtensten, formerly of this place, but now a rising young lawyer of New Orleans, paid us a pleasant call Tuesday.

Mrs. Mc. K. Holston returned Sunday from Robeline, where she had been spending several days with her daughter, Mrs. P. S. Carter.

A Disgusted Single-Taxer.

Editor Nonconformist.

Being an old single-taxer, I read with interest Thos. J. Hudson's "Reply to John Davis" which appeared in the Nonconformist of June 6th, and I believe with him that Friend Davis, in common with other Populist leaders, are too much inclined to ignore the land

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question or make it secondary to the money question. But I don't see that we single taxers have any right to find fault with them for being one-ideal, for we have committed the same sin ourselves. We always were narrow. We could see no evil but land monopoly and no remedy but our hobby—single-tax, single-tax.

Since I have been for the last two years studying Populist principles I see that they are broader in their views, far more radical in doctrine and more aggressive in their warfare against legalized iniquity than their brother reformers, the followers of Henry George. I have been for years connected with one of the ablest single-tax leagues in this country, one that I consider representative of the movement, and judging from it I have come to the conclusion that single-taxers have forgotten what the word radical means.

While I still have an abounding faith in the noble doctrines taught in "Progress and Poverty," I have not only lost faith in, but have come to feel nothing but contempt for the plan of campaign adopted to carry these doctrines into practice. Obedient to that plan, thinking that he who wrote the inspired pages of my economic bible, "Progress and Poverty," would also be a wise and competent political leader, I have committed the egregious folly, for which I can never forgive myself, of voting the second time for Grover Cleveland for president, but bitter experience has taught me, at last, that even Henry George is not infallible, and that he made a colossal mistake when he marshalled his followers under the democratic banner. When I consider the supreme folly of a set of men calling

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Notice to City Taxpayers: Notice is hereby given to all city taxpayers to come forward and settle same within twenty days from date hereof, when I will proceed to advertise according to law. P. C. ROGERS, Tax Collector. June 14, '95.

ESTRAY NOTICE: ESTAYED before me, Wm. Martin, Justice of the Peace of ward Two, by Henry Jones, on Saturday, May 25th, 1895, a certain dog, Heifer, marked split in left ear, and under slope in right ear, about four years old. Appraised by H. P. Sheppard and A. N. Mauri, conjointly with the undersigned Justice of the Peace at \$5 00. Wm. MARTIN, J. P. Ward Two. June 7-30d.

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