

LOUISIANA POPULIST.

FRIDAY, FEB. 14, 1896.

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. Rickey. 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.—Z. T. Gallien, W. M.; J. C. Triche, Jr., Sec. 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.

FOR MAYOR.

We are authorized to announce G. D. TESSIER, as a candidate for the office of Mayor of the city of Natchitoches, at the approaching election.

We are authorized to announce ADOLPH L'HERISSON, as a candidate for re-election to the office of Mayor of the city of Natchitoches, at the approaching election.

We are authorized to announce Mr. M. B. TAUZIN, as one of the Populist nominees for Magistrate of ward 1

FIRE—

On Wednesday morning between 3 and 4 o'clock, the Givanovich-Chopin Oil Mill, in the lower edge of this city was completely destroyed by fire.

One of the night watchmen, Charley Vienne, about 14 years old, and whose parents live in this city, was burned to death in the ruins.

There was \$28,000 insurance on the plant and \$1,450 on the product. Loss above insurance, about \$6,000.

DENTISTRY.

DR. R. S. CALVES, established 1869, having returned to permanently locate in Natchitoches, offers his services in all branches of his profession, to his clients and the public.

Office at the corner of Cypress and New Second Street
Painless extraction of teeth.
Terms moderate. j10.

The Democratic ticket in this parish is now complete and the Populist ticket stands ready to enter a white primary, and abide the result.

Mardi Gras.

New Orleans, February 17 and 18.

The Texas & Pacific Railway will sell tickets at one fare for the round trip from all points on the system February 15th, 16th and 17th, good to return March 2nd, 1896. Only Line running Through Pullman Palace Sleeping Cars and Elegant Day Coaches to New Orleans. For further information call on or address your nearest ticket agent, or

GASTON MESLIER, Gen'l. Passenger & Ticket Agent, W. A. DASHIEL, Traveling Passenger Agent, Dallas, Texas.

Democrats are losing a great deal of sleep for fear the Populists will get the colored vote. If they are in earnest they will go into a white primary.

There wasn't quite as many illegal votes cast in the Democratic primary last Tuesday, and hence not quite so large a vote.

A number of drunken men and boys on our streets, however, Tuesday, showed some of the means used on that day to secure votes.

NOTICE.

The People's Party Executive Committee of Natchitoches parish is hereby called to meet at the Courthouse in this city on Thursday, Feb. 20th inst., to elect a member of our State Campaign Committee, and to map out our parish campaign, and for any other business. Let each of the 3 members from each ward attend.

S. J. HENRY, Chairman.
Feb. 14th, 1896.

The Right Man in the Right Place.

Feb. 7th, 1896.

Editor Populist:—On the 29th ult. Senator B. R. Tilman, for two hours held the vast assembly of intelligent men and refined women, that were present in the Senate chamber and crowded the galleries, spell-bound by the force of his wonderful magnetic power. No one interrupted him. He finished and was a great man. Had Christ come to Congress he could not have denounced in more appropriate and befitting language and in a more fearless manner, the venality and corruption, that stalked in high places. He pointed the finger of scorn and flung defiance full in the faces of the miserable traitors, thieves and sycophants, that were bartering for gold the birthrights of a free people. He arose above the miserable conventionalities that had deterred weaker men from performing a like duty. The wretches that had felt securely cloaked from exposure by virtue of the glamor of the exalted position they had been elevated to, were amazed and the thieves, traitors, bootlicks and sycophants looked in vain for some of their gang to arise to defend them. Their consciences made them cowards. All honest men approved of all that he said. The house of Representatives, the Senate concurring, composed of the chivalry of South Carolina, the descendants of Calhoun, Hayne, Rhett and Hampton, hastened to announce their unanimous approval and indorsement of all that Senator Tilman had said. Yet throughout the land a subsidized press, run in the interest of those whose stock in trade is bartering the birthrights of their fellow citizens, is assiduously endeavoring to divert the minds of the masses from the true state of affairs, by maligning this great man. They do not dare to publish what he said, or attempt to disprove a single charge he has made. Their entire argument consists in calling him a blatherskite, a hoodlum, &c. This is the same class of miserable hirelings, that in every age have denounced patriots and brave men who dared to stand for their rights. They denounced our illustrious forefathers, Patrick Henry, and others. Ten thousand souls such as these men have, could dance upon the point of a cambric needle. Let us keep the lamps on the watch tower of our temple of liberty burning, and such men as Benjamin R. Tillman on guard, and all will be well. WARD 5.

Sewing Wanted.

Fashionable Dressmaker. Children's clothing a speciality. LOUISE TESSIER. Jan. 24-6t.

State Central Committee People's Party of Louisiana.

OFFICE OF H. L. BRIAN, Ch. Natchitoches, La. Feb. 11, '96.

At the suggestion of our State Populist Press Association, in session at Alexandria, Feb. 8th inst., I hereby request the People's party in each parish in this State where the party is organized, to elect one member of our State Campaign Committee, for the purpose of assisting and becoming a part of the committee of seven already appointed from the State Central Committee, said full committee to have charge of the State campaign in detail, in every parish until the election in April is over, when these additional members will be relieved.

The best workers in the respective parishes should be selected, and they should be elected at once by the parish executive committees, or by mass meetings.

The first meeting of this State Campaign Committee will be held at Alexandria, La., on Monday, Feb. 24th inst., (to map out our campaign in each parish) and I respectfully urge prompt compliance with this order, and a full attendance.

Your OBL. Servant,
H. L. BRIAN, Chairman.

SUFFRAGE AMENDMENT.

Section 1. Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Louisiana, two-thirds of members of each House concurring, that an amendment to Article One Hundred and Eighty-five (185) of the Constitution of the State of Louisiana, be submitted to the electors of the State at the next election for Representatives in 1896, to read as follows:

Article 185. Every male citizen of the United States, by birth or naturalization, who is twenty-one years old, or upwards, possessing the following qualifications, shall be an elector to vote at any election by the people, except as here in provided.

First. He shall be an actual resident of the State one year next preceding the election at which he offers to vote.

Second. He shall be an actual resident of the parish in which he offers to vote at least six months next preceding the election.

Third. He shall be an actual resident of the ward or precinct in which he offers to vote at least thirty days next preceding the election.

Fourth. He shall be a registered voter.

Fifth. He shall be able to read the Constitution of the State in his mother tongue or shall be a bona fide owner of property, real or personal, located in the State and assessed to him at a cash valuation of not less than two hundred dollars.

Sixth. The General Assembly at its regular session in 1896 shall have power, by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each House, and approved by the Governor, to modify, change or amend this article of the Constitution, and such modifications, changes or amendments when so adopted and approved shall become a part of the Constitution without the publication and submission to the popular vote required in Article 256 of the Constitution.

GRAPPE'S BLUFF, LA., Feb. 6th, 1896.

We herewith send you returns of the primary election held in ward 3, to nominate a candidate for Police Juror from this ward.

The following vote was cast:

NEWTON PRECINCT.	
L. R. Burnside,	32
B. F. Adams,	1
GRAPPE'S BLUFF PRECINCT.	
L. R. Burnside,	0
B. F. Adams,	11
	44

From the above it appears that Mr. L. R. Burnside received a majority of the votes cast, and is hereby declared the nominee of the People's party.

J. Q. ADAMS.
J. O. MAYBEN.
H. P. BOWERS.
Members Executive Committee People's party, ward 3.

A Fusion to Defeat Populists.

Topaka, Kansas, Jan. 25.—A story comes from the sixth congressional district that the friends of A. D. Gilkeson, who was appointed by Governor Morrill as the Democratic member of the appellate court and who wants to be re-elected, and the friends of A. H. Ellis who, it is more than likely, will be nominated for congress in the sixth district by the Republicans, are considering a scheme to get the Republicans and Democrats together in a fusion deal on the two offices, and so defeat the Populist candidates. That section of the State is the Populist stronghold. In the congressional district the Populists have a plurality.

It's all right of course for the Democrats to do such things; it is business as well as religion. But we Louisiana Populists must not even let anybody endorse our ticket! Must not even let anybody vote it except he be a pronounced Populist, or we have sacrificed all our principles!

Just keep on taking advice from, and listening to, the old partyappers, boys, and you'll sure "get there;" but when you do you will be covered only with hair, for the goldbugs will have left you nothing else but what grows on your own body.—People's Party Tribune.

If you are set on voting for a man who has no show of beating Foster, better vote for Foster at once.

State Platform
People's Party of Louisiana.

1. We affirm our allegiance to the pure principles of popular government, as enunciated by Washington, Jefferson and Jackson, and embodied in our National platform, and we uphold the principle embodied in the immortal declaration that this should be "a Government of the people, by the people and for the people."

2. And especially do we demand the free and unlimited coinage of both gold and silver, at the ratio of 16 to 1, with equal debt paying power as primary money, and a full legal tender monetary system for the people of the United States, without consulting any foreign nation or money syndicate.

3. We demand for Louisiana industries equal protection to that afforded the industries of other States. An American, not a British system of commercial laws, that no discrimination against our agricultural and industrial classes may be made.

4. We favor a just and liberal system of public schools for the benefit of all classes of our people, and we deplore the fact that for many years the management of our public school system has been so defective that the party now in power seeks to disfranchise a large number of our citizens on the grounds of ignorance.

5. We denounce the disgraceful and infamous election frauds which have prevailed in Louisiana, and we demand and are determined to have a perfectly honest and fair election, at which each citizen qualified to vote, shall cast his ballot freely and secretly, and the vote shall be fairly counted as they are actually cast. This is the supreme issue in this campaign, and in its success the honor, manhood and prosperity of Louisiana are involved. The foul and loathsome methods which have brought the ballot box stuffer to the front, and placed him in power in Louisiana, must, in the name of liberty, justice, morality and common decency, be suppressed.

6. We oppose and denounce the proposed suffrage amendment, concocted by political schemers, not to purify and elevate the ballot box but to subserve their selfish purposes by providing contradictory qualifications, to suddenly disfranchise large masses of worthy citizens, by deluding the people with promises of changes in the next Legislature. We denounce the whole amendment as a vicious fraud which proposes measures and methods that are un-American and destructive of free institutions.

7. We favor the utmost economy of expenditures, in State, city and parish, and pledge our candidates to a strict and impartial enforcement of all laws, and the preservation and promotion of every interest in Louisiana, whose welfare is broader and more sacred than party lines or partisan policies; and we invite and urge the true men and honest citizens of Louisiana, without regard to past party affiliations to join with us in a noble, patriotic and powerful effort to relieve our people and to elevate the standard of politics and public morality in our beloved State.

E. J. Gamble, Chairman.

Sheriff's Sale.

E. V. Deblieux Jr., vs. R. A. Simmons. 10th District Court, Parish of Natchitoches. No. 11884.

BY virtue of a writ of seizure and numbered suit and to me directed, I have seized and will offer for sale at public auction, to the last and highest bidder, at the principal front door of the Court-house, in the city and parish of Natchitoches, on

Saturday, March 7th, 1896, at 12 o'clock m., the following property, to-wit:

A certain tract of land situated in the parish of Natchitoches, La., on the right bank of Cane river descending, with all the improvements thereon, containing 9 acres, more or less, bounded in front by Cane river, below and in the rear by lands of Mrs. Friedman, and above by lands of Catherine Jones, being land acquired by E. A. Simmons from the heirs of Margaret Roque, as per act recorded in Book 88, of Conveyances, Folio 238.

Terms of Sale:
Cash—subject to appraisal.
G. L. TRICHEL, Sheriff.
Jan. 31-tds.

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LICENSE ORDINANCE.

Be it Ordained by the Mayor and City Council of Natchitoches, that the graduation for a License Tax for the City of Natchitoches, La., for the year 1896, as made for the State on all Trades, Professions, Vocations, Callings and Occupations, Etc., carried on within the City limits, and on which the State levies a License, is this day adopted:

That the amount of said License Tax for the City is hereby levied and fixed for the year 1896, at fifty per centum of the amount collected by the State on all Trades, Professions, Vocations, Callings and occupations, etc., except that known as the Liquor License, in places where liquor is sold by retail, which is hereby fixed at 100 per centum, or equal to the State license.

Be it also Ordained, That any Peddler or Hawker shall pay in advance a license of Five Dollars, if on foot, Ten Dollars if with one horse, and Fifteen Dollars if with horse and vehicle, and Twenty-five Dollars if with a boat. And the City Tax Collector shall proceed with the collection of the same within the same time and under the same penalties as the State tax collector.

Adopted Thursday, Jan. 9th, 1896.
AD, L'HERISSON, Mayor.
A true copy.
J. A. DUCOURNAU JR., Acting Secretary.
Jan. 10.

D. C. SCARBOROUGH. M. H. CARVER.
SCARBOROUGH & CARVER.
ATTORNEYS AT LAW.
NATCHITOCHEs, LA.

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Jan 17-1y.

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June 21, 1895.

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