

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.

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. Trichel, 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'Herrison, K. of R. S. Meets second and fourth Thursdays, at 8 p. m.

The following Grand Jury was drawn to serve for the June term of the District Court:

C. C. Nash, Foreman; J. M. Sparks, J. E. Kirk, Wm. Marasella, W. B. Butler, A. E. Sompayrac, J. A. Ducournau, Walter S. Dunkelmann, R. J. W. Knott, C. B. Jones, F. Jackson, R. A. Wood, B. F. Hendricks, J. J. Johnson, L. Q. Grappe, W. B. Safford.

J. R. CARROLL,

Watchmaker & Jeweler,

Has just returned to Natchitoches, and is prepared to do first class work, prices to suit the times.

Our friend Jno. W. Brown has a case of "continued fever" and is confined to his home in ward 3.

For Sale or Trade.

As good as new, \$100 Monarch Bicycle, either for trade or sale cheap. Apply to

T. T. TESSIER,

or at this office. m8.

Hon. J. M. Brown made a flying trip home last Saturday to see his son who is sick. The Doctor is an active member of the legislature.

On Hand for Court.

When your Watch needs repairs don't forget that CLARKE is still on hand—best work—guaranteed, and at as low figures as good work will allow. (Next door to the Populist Office.) may 29-31.

Reunion United Confederate Veterans.

Richmond, Va., June 30th to July 2nd.

For this occasion the Texas & Pacific Railway Company will sell tickets from all stations in Texas and Louisiana at about One Cent per Mile each way for the round trip on June 26th and 27th, final limit for return to be twenty days from date of sale.

This will be one of the greatest assemblages of the old veterans in the history of the organization, and an exceedingly interesting programme has been prepared.

For tickets, sleeping car accommodations, or any further information, call on or address nearest Texas & Pacific Railway agent, or GASTON MESLIER, G. P. & T. A., Dallas, Tex.

Miss Lelia Holston has returned home from Vermilion parish where she has been teaching for the past 6 months.

Popular with the Republicans.

The old reliable Texas & Pacific Railway will be the Popular Route for the Great National Republican Convention at St. Louis commencing June 16. No effort will be spared to provide for the comfort of all who use this line. Special trains will be run; with elegant day coaches and chair cars; and Pullman Palace Sleepers; and you will be wise to send in your name now for necessary accommodation as the attendance promises to be the largest for any Convention yet held.

Tickets will be sold via the Texas & Pacific Railway at one lowest limited first class fare for the round trip, on June 8th, 9th, and 13th, 14th and 15th, good until June 21st, 1896.

For tickets, sleeping car accommodations, or any further information, call on nearest Texas & Pacific agent, or GASTON MESLIER, G. P. & T. A., Dallas, Texas.

MARTHAVILLE, LA., May 28th, 1896.

Editor Louisiana Populist:

I am sorry that I could not attend the meeting of our Executive Committee, but sickness prevented, I will ask a question, why does our parish officers think of contesting the election? I do not see any need of it, nearly all of our judges and lawyers are Democrats and they all favor any kind of fraud, therefore I don't see any thing to be gained by contesting. The Populists were elected, and fairly elected, and the men that elected them can seat them. Once in a time an old man found a boy in his apple tree and he tried all kinds of pleasant remedies, but without effect, so he tried harsh means and they had the desired effect of bringing him down from the tree. Now, I think after doing all that we can that is gentlemanly, and still they persist, my remedy is to try force. I am sorry for all weak kneed Populists. We can put our men in office without having a dollar to pay for lawsuits. No set of cowards ever got justice. FIFTH WARD.

TRICHEL, LA., May 26, 1896. Editor Louisiana Populist:

Dear Sir—The Populists of this ward are making ready to back ward three in contending for their rights. We know that the boys of that ward have been most shamefully treated in the recent election by a set of ring leaders who are destitute of any principle of Democracy whatever, and we feel it our duty as citizens to stand by them in their struggle for justice. Oh, how the Democrats are threatening to use guns to beat our honestly elected officers! Will they do it? No, let every honest man stand determined to see justice done.

It seem that the Democrats are working to impress the Populists that their (the Pop.) leaders have sold out. Surely no one will pay any attention to this, it is done to weaken us and to strengthen themselves, of course. Could it be true they for whom we would die at any time, have sold a party that promises so much to the people, and is the only true party there is? No. I say away with such an impression.

Must again mention the talk made by the little Mansfield soldier to the Pope on the hill. "Gentlemen, we have come expecting to find Populists and negroes in the town ready to capture it, but we find we were mistaken." We were fooled into this. "Now gentlemen, if it is a white man's fight, we will have nothing to do with it; furthermore, we are going to get out of town at our earliest opportunity." These were the exact words of the young man to the Pops. There are several farmers around here who can testify to this at any time.

No, Democrats, all we want is justice—give it to us and we will be satisfied. We carried the parish, and will have the offices. WARD FOUR.

ALEXIS BENOIT.

Declares Himself an Independent Candidate for Congress. He Defines His Position on all Public Questions and Appeals to Patriots.

The Item submits with great pleasure the address of Hon. Alexis Benoit to the citizens of the Fifth Congressional District, sent exclusively to The Item to-day from Monroe. He is as usual happy in his expositions of the conditions prevailing, the causes which produced them and the remedies imperatively demanded. Cheated of the result of one election to Congress, by a system of election thievery which an honest Congress refused to recognize and the ventilation of which has further disgraced Louisiana in the opinion of honest men, he bravely assumes the van in another contest for the principles and the rights of the masses. His success, which is assured if each and every patriotic

citizen but does his and their duty, will be the triumph of virtue in a district hitherto given over to the control of the election thief, and to those who profited from their efforts.

THE ADDRESS.

Monre, La., May 30, 1896.

(Special to The Item.)

To the Voters of the Fifth Congressional District of Louisiana:

I am an independent candidate at an election which has been ordered to be holden on the tenth day of June next for a congressman to fill the vacancy occasioned by the action of the House of Representatives in unseating Hon. Charles J. Boatner, who claimed to have been elected on the sixth day of November, 1894, to represent this district in the Fifty-fourth Congress.

It would have been less burdensome to the people to have voted for this office at the recent State election, or at the regular election in November next, but the condition is not of our making and we must meet it.

Only nineteen days' notice has been given, and as there is not time to see you in person this must be my messenger to you.

My canvass of the district in 1894 was made upon the financial issue. I declared then as I do now that the question in which the people of this country are most vitally interested is that of legislation touching the financial question.

Has not time and a bitter experience demonstrated the soundness of that position?

Adhering to convictions of long standing I declared that there must be an addition to the volume of circulating medium at least to the extent of opening our mints to the unlimited and independent coinage of silver.

Two additional years of national life has intensified this conviction.

In every speech made during that campaign I told you that Mr. Boatner was a gold monometalist. Have not his published professions since his nominations in 1894 established the truth of that charge?

Undoubtedly a stupendous majority of the voters of this district favor the independent coinage of silver by the United States and demand that Congress enact their wishes into law.

Can you give expression to this sentiment by sending a gold monometalist to represent you?

It is claimed that this district should vindicate him and resent a supposed indignity by returning him to Congress.

Shall we vindicate a man and stultify ourselves? Or shall we vindicate a principle? Mr. Boatner has declared in a published interview that you are such good Democrats that you will vote for him though he is in direct antagonism to you upon the all-important silver issue because it can not be acted upon by the present Congress!

It is possible nay probable, that

action taken by the approaching national conventions may precipitate that issue when Congress meets in December, and Congress may be; nay, is likely to be called in extra session at an earlier date to act upon this question.

He further says if the present House should be called to act upon it he will vote in accordance with the platform which the Democratic party adopts at the July convention.

The signs of the times indicate either that this convention will be dominated by the "gold bugs" or that it will split.

Which then will be the Democratic convention? And which the platform by which he would be bound?

To be consistent he must take the gold bug view and vote accordingly.

An effective way of defeating legislation upon a subject is to prevent a vote upon it.

Would silver men be represented by one whose predilections naturally lead him in the direction of no vote, or by one who would work and act to secure a recorded vote in the open house upon this question?

Assured that the Populists of this district will do their full duty I confidently appeal to Democrats and Republicans to lay aside at least for the present party ties, and upon this the eve of all national conventions elect a silver man, thus striking terror to the hearts of our enemies as well as speeding a message of cheer to the friends of the white metal now battling for the cause throughout the States. I solicit the suffrages of every voter who places principles above party. In return I promise you, if elected, a faithful compliance with the principles enunciated above.

ALEXIS BENOIT.

NOTICE.

The Populists of ward Ten are called to meet at Edward Poches' residence on the first Saturday in June.

JOHN H. MORSE.
PHILLIP BROSSETT.
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NOTICE. I WANT every man and woman in the United States interested in the Opium and Whisky habits to have one of my books on these diseases. Address B. H. Woolley, Atlanta, Ga. Box 52, and one will be sent you free.



D. W. MARION.

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THE STOMACHE.

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