

FRIDAY, March 5, 1897.

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.

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.

Mr. E. J. Gamble of St. Maurice, was in our city Monday attending court.

The good ladies of the Baptist church are collecting funds to put in some more seats, which are necessary to accommodate the large congregations that attend there.

Wanted.

We want 500 customers to buy S. K. Pants. Williams, Weaver & O'Quin.

A residence on corner of 4th and St. Denis streets, belonging to Mrs. E. Nores, was completely destroyed by fire on last Friday night. The house was occupied by Mr. John Pearson and family, who saved most of their furniture. A juvenile party was in progress at the house, and a fire in a seldom used chimney started the blaze through its defective flue. There was \$500 insurance, leaving a net loss of about \$300.

If you want to see the prettiest line of Shirt Waists in town. Call on Williams, Weaver & O'Quin—they have them, and prices to lead all competitors.

The Supreme Court has decided the License case from this parish in favor of Licenses, so if some other tack is not taken by the prohibitionists, the saloons will soon be in full blast once more in the "Quaint City." No decision was read in the Sheriff's case. It will not now be read until next Monday.

Jeweler Clark stands

A 1, and is now in the lead and forging ahead—he has given the Death-blow to all high prices and useless work—his motto is to live and let live. When you come to Court call on him and let him repair your broken watch, and see how far a big, bright dollar will go.

Watch Glasses only 15c.

Mr. S. M. Brian, son of Rev. I. M. Brian of Boyce, is in the city working up a class in Penmanship to be taught by Prof. A. B. Kelly, who is now teaching at Boyce. Prof. Kelly is a graduate of Soule Commercial College of New Orleans, and one of the finest penmen we have ever seen. He should get a fine class here.

A splendid line of the latest and best finished Coffins has just been received by Mc. K. Holston. A good nurse and complete Burial service guaranteed.

Mr. R. O. Walters, of Chalier, one of our best Cane river farmers, was in town Wednesday, and told us he had finished planting corn and had plenty of it up and growing nicely. Who can beat Robert?

Regardless of the advance in Wheat, Williams, Weaver & O'Quin is still selling Flour at old prices.

The young ladies of our city and the lady teachers of the Normal School, gave an entertainment at the Military Club Hall last Tuesday night for the benefit of the drouth sufferers. There was a literary program for the little folks, and then there was gumbo and other refreshments for sale. Over \$150 was realized.

The Normal School raised \$60 not long ago by a simple subscription, and participated largely in the entertainment of Wednesday night, and with our ladies, deserve much praise for their good deeds.

Court Proceedings.

The civil term of the District Court with a jury de jure, opened last Monday with Judge E. North Cullom presiding, District Attorney Breazeale, 15 jurors, and the local bar present.

The following cases were disposed of up to Wednesday night: State vs. Love Bradley—Assault with dangerous weapon. Plead guilty; \$10 and costs, or 30 days in jail.

State vs. Pierre Lebrun—Assault with dangerous weapon; tried and cleared.

State vs. Hunt Parker, Jr., Trespass. Plead guilty; \$10 and costs, or 15 days in jail.

State vs. Nelson Lewis—money under false pretenses. Plead guilty; parish jail 8 mo. and costs.

State vs. Charley Jones—cruelty to animals. Convicted; \$10 and costs, or 20 days in jail.

State vs. Chas. Smith—Carrying concealed weapons. Tried and convicted; \$15 and costs, or 20 days.

State vs. Peter Johnson Jr.—racing, etc. Plead guilty; \$10 and costs, or 20 days.

State vs. Jno. Nolly—Selling whiskey without license; nolle pros.

State vs. Billy Carson—Larceny. Tried and found not guilty.

State vs. Albert Jones—Carrying concealed weapons. Plead guilty; 4 days in jail.

State vs. Frank Harris—Carrying concealed weapons. Plead guilty; \$15 and costs, or 20 days.

State vs. Robt. Livingston—assault with dangerous weapon. Plead guilty; \$19 and costs, or 30 days.

State vs. Oscar Haygood—Larceny. 2 counts. Plead guilty; 24 months Penitentiary.

State vs. Calvin Hillyard—Selling whiskey without license. Convicted; \$100 and costs, or 30 days.

State vs. Gus Lignoski—Selling whiskey without license. Tried; convicted. Not yet sentenced.

State vs. Gus Fontenot—selling whiskey without license. Plead guilty; \$100 and costs, or 30 days.

State vs. Jno. Scarborough—selling whiskey without license. Tried and cleared.

State vs. Tony Curry—selling whiskey without license. Tried and found guilty; \$150 and costs, or 60 days.

State vs. Edw'd. Davion—assault with a dangerous weapon. Plead guilty. Not yet sentenced.

State vs. Jim Coleman—assault with dangerous weapon. Tried and convicted; \$25 and costs, and 30 days, or in default 60 days.

State vs. John Lacour—larceny. Tried and cleared.

State vs. Charley Gay—assault and battery. Plead guilty; \$50 and costs, or 60 days.

Mass-meeting in Ward 2.

At a Massmeeting held at Pleasant Hill church in ward 2, February 26, 1897, Hon. M. R. Joyner was made Chairman, and Dr. W. G. Saunders, Secretary.

Mr. J. R. Weaver, member of the Parish Relief Committee, offered the following resolutions, which were unanimously adopted:

Whereas, After making a careful canvass of the ward as to the extent of destitution, we find that there are twenty-five hundred people who are in destitute circumstances owing to the failure of last year's crop. Many of them have nothing to subsist upon except what they receive from donations from the State, they have nothing to eat except corn bread; no meat flour, syrup or anything else, and nothing to feed their stock on; we find they have enough bread-stuff to last about three weeks, by that time everything will be consumed, and then unless they get further assistance the distress will be appalling.

Therefore, be it resolved, that we, the people in massmeeting assembled, respectfully ask our State and Parish Relief Committees in the name of common humanity to continue their efforts in behalf of these suffering people until they can raise another crop.

Be it further resolved, that we endorse the views of Chairman Wooten of the State advisory committee, relative to asking the State to appropriate \$90,000 for relief.

Be it further resolved, that we extend our heartfelt thanks to the Times-Democrat and other papers in Louisiana, for the grand and noble work they are doing in our behalf.

Resolved further, that a copy of these resolutions be forwarded to the press of this parish and State. Mr. J. O. Maybin, member of Relief Committee from ward 3, stated that the above was about the situation of the people in ward 3, except there were only about 600 of them.

M. R. JOINER, Chairman. W. G. SAUNDERS, Secretary.

The above meeting was held last Friday. They had but 3 week's rations then, and only bread. In 2 weeks more about 3000 people in these two wards will be without bread. By a notice from our Parish Relief Committee appearing elsewhere it will be seen that the little help now in sight must be confined to the widows and orphans.

Are we going to let our fellow-men starve right in sight and hearing of us?

Why don't our relief committee take up personal collections right here at home? As stated last week, we will give \$5.00, and there are those here who could give \$1000 with less sacrifice.

Something must be done.

A fresh and attractive line of Spring Dry Goods, at Williams, Weaver & O'Quin.

Advertisement for 'MOTHERS' FRIEND' medicine, featuring an illustration of a woman and child. Text includes 'YOUNG WIVES', 'SAFETY TO LIFE OF BOTH Mother and Child', and 'BRADFELD REGULATOR CO., Atlanta, Ga.'

Advertisement for Texas Pacific Railroad, featuring a map of the route and the text 'OFFERS THE PUBLIC THE BEST PASSENGER SERVICE BETWEEN TEXAS THE EAST AND SOUTHEAST.'

Advertisement for Cannon Ball Train, highlighting 'Best Passenger Service BETWEEN TEXAS THE EAST AND SOUTHEAST' and 'SHORTENS ONE HOUR IN TIME.'

Advertisement for J. R. Carroll, Watchmaker & Jeweler, located at 313 Front Street, Natchitoches, La.

Advertisement for The Boss Barber, Charley Tucker, located at 2nd Street, Natchitoches, La.

Advertisement for The American Nonconformist, a political journal. Text includes 'The Old Reliable American Nonconformist is again in the family that gave it birth...' and 'AM. NONCONFORMIST, Indianapolis, Ind.'

Advertisement for Samuel J. Henry, Attorney at Law, Natchitoches, La.

Advertisement for Cornish & Co., Piano and Organ Makers, Washington, N.J. Text includes 'SAVE MONEY. FREE! FREE!' and 'CASH OR ON EASY PAYMENTS.'

Advertisement for DeLoach Variable Friction Feed Saw Mills, Planers and Matchers, featuring an illustration of a saw mill.

Advertisement for G. H. Prothro, Physician & Surgeon, Natchitoches, La.

Advertisement for The State Normal School, Natchitoches, La., highlighting 'Maintained by the State for the training of Teachers.'

Advertisement for '5 DROPS' medicine, treating rheumatism, neuralgia, catarrh, asthma, and headache. Text includes 'RHEUMATISM, NEURALGIA, CATARRH, ASTHMA, HEADACHE' and 'CURES THE INCURABLE.'

Advertisement for Swanson Rheumatic Cure Co., featuring testimonials and the text 'SWANSON RHEUMATIC CURE CO., 167 Dearborn St., Chicago, Ill.'

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