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A Fox Hunt.

On Wednesday night last a party of sports consisting of Mr. P. C. Rogers, P. E. Lemee, C. E. Roach and others repaired to the woods in the neighborhood of Grand Ecore, to chase foxes.

The party had along with them several fine blooded hounds. They returned about mid-night and reported having had a great chase.

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In the trial of the case of P. J. Gillen against the Parish of Natchitoches, which was tried in Alexandria before the United States Court on a claim for damages preferred by Gillen in the matter of building the new Courthouse, he was awarded judgment in the sum of $7,700.

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The Theatre going people of our city turned out en mass last Tuesday evening to witness the play entitled "Said Pasha." The play was well presented, and all who witnessed it pronounced it as great.

The Columbia Opera Co., will be remembered by our people, and should they ever return to our little city, we predict them a full attendance,

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Mr. J. B. Middleton, the last of the 3 men arrested by Dy's B. D. Loper and Childers, charge with counterfeiting, was given a preleminary hearing before U. S. Commissioner A. E. Lemee, on Saturday last.

The preleminary resulted in Mr. Middleton being bonded over to await action upon his case by the U. S. Grand Jury, which convenes at Alexandria some time this month.

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For Infants and Children.

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The steamer Des Arc with M. H. Kouns as master, steamed into port on last Monday with several thousand sacks of seed for the Givanovich Oil Co.

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Successful Physicians.

We heartily recommend Dr. Hathaway & Co., of 337 St. Charles Street, New Orleans, La., as being perfectly reliable and remarkably successful in the treatment of chronic diseases. They cure where others fail. They never employ traveling doctors. Our readers if in need of medical help should certainly write them, and you will receive free of charge their expert opinion of your case by return mail. They guarantee their cures.

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Old Friends.

There are no friends like old friends
And none so good and true,
We greet them when we meet them
Like roses greet the dew;
No other friends are dearer
Though born of kindred mold,
And while we pride the new ones
We treasure more the old.

There are no friends like old friends
Wherever we dwell or roam,
In lands beyond the ocean
Or near the bounds of home;
And when they smile to gladden
Or sometimes frown to guide,
We fondly wish those old friends
Were always by our side.

There are no friends like old friends
To help us with the load,
That all must bear who journey
Over lifes uneven road;
And when unconquered sorrows
The weary hours invest,
The kindly words of old friends
Are always found the best.

There are no friends like old friends
To calm our frequent fears,
When shadows fall and deepen
Through life's declining years;
And when our faltering footsteps
Approach the great divide,
We will long to meet old friends
Who wait on the other side.

J. C. MAYBEN,
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Jan. 27th, 1898.

Homes for the Homeless.

Homes for the homeless!
Our prayers still arise!
Justice is faithful,
And truth never dies,
Roses for nettles,
And plenty for dearth;
Homes for the homeless,
On God's free earth.

Homes for the orphan—
The widow forlorn;
Homes for the exile—
Where'er he was born.
Give us, O country!
Our right to the soil;
Earth shall be gladsome
With generous toil.

Homes for the homeless,
Who famish for bread—
Earth for the living,
And earth for the dead.
Give us our birthright,
O tyrannous gold!
The Land is our Charter—
It shall not be sold.

A. J. H. DUGANNE.

FIRE AT PROVENCAL.

The residence of Mr. J. B. Salter in the town of Provencal, was completely destroyed by fire Tuesday morning between the hours of 11 and 12. Just how the fire originated, we have been unable to learn.

No true populist has any sympathy with the cry for metal money of redemption. He knows that if the government can make a dollar out of 42 cents' worth of silver, it can make just as good a dollar out of one cent's worth of paper. In fact it is a better dollar, because a hole punched through it does not affect its legal tender qualities or its purchasing power. So long as the paper dollar can be recognized as a major portion of its former self it will buy $1 worth of merchandise or pay any debt on earth.—Exchange.

A well-know barrister relates the following story with great gusto. Some time ago he had under cross-examination a youth from the country who rejoiced in the name of Sampson, and whose replies were provocative of much laughter in court:

"And so," questioned the barrister," "you wish the court to believe that you are a peacefully-pisposed and inoffensive kind of derson?"

"Yes."

"And that you have no desire to follow in the steps of your illustrious namesake and smite the Phillistians?"

"No, I've not," answered the witness. "And if I had the desire I ain't got the power at present."

"Then you think you would be unable to cope successfully with a thousand enemies and utterly rout them with the jawbone of an ass?"

"Well," answered the ruffled Sampson, "I might have a try when you have done with the weapon."

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Prosperity has really been reached. A man near Canton, O., sold his wife and six children for $100. A little while ago wives were only quoted at $12.50 in Missouri. This is quite an advance in prices, considering the half a dozen serious incumbrances.—Los Angeles Labor World.

A dispatch from South America says that the famous Inca gold fields of Peru have been found and that the richest mines in the world are thus opened up. If this be true, and one-half the stories about Klondike are true, gold will be so plenty in a few years that the speculators will want it demonetized and debts made payable in diamonds, or something else which will be difficult to get hold of. some of the "sound money" fellows are laying awake nights wondering what next.—Chicago Dispatch.

Just think of it! Out of a voting strength of 250,000, less than 50,000 votes were polled at the recent election. This is the first fruits of the effort to restrict the suffrage. After the democratic ring has done its full and perfect work, the right to vote will doubtless be restricted to the gang of office holders.—Farmerville Herald.

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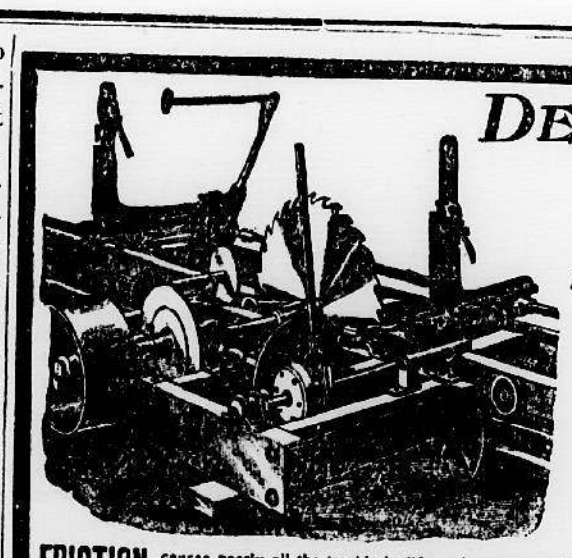

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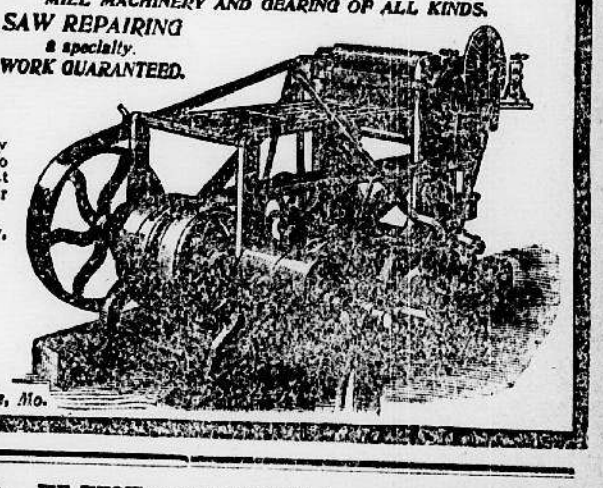

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