

Cuba bleeds, while the remainder of Christendom enjoys the merriment of Christmas.

The word postmistress is not known to the U. S. postal service. The United States rightly makes no distinction of sex in work which is wholly impersonal.

Don't be persuaded into buying liniments without reputation or merit—Chamberlain's Pain Balm costs no more, and its merits have been proven by a test of many years.

FOOTBALL.

The True Democrat is unalterably opposed to football, for the natural trend of the game seems to present greater scope for casualties than most games.

The subjoined letter to us from the President of Centenary, shows that no blame attaches to the grand old school, or in particular to the game as played, when the accident occurred.

Jackson La. Dec. 23rd, 1896.

Editor of True Democrat:

Your note inquiring about young Brode who was hurt in a game of football came to hand yesterday. In reply I have to say: the game was played by the little boys of the college and town, the majority of whom were under twelve years of age.

Yours truly, C. W. Carter, President.

The New Registration Law.

The following is a synopsis of the new election law which goes into effect January 1st:

That the applicant for registration shall be required in his own hand and without dictation or suggestion from any one, provided he be able to write, in the presence of the supervisor of registration or his clerks or assistants in the parish of Orleans, and in the other parishes throughout the state, in the presence of the assessor or his clerks or assistants, to fill the following blank form of application, to be filed and kept in the said offices in their respective parishes to-wit:

"My name is....., I was born in the state of..... in the year 18...., I am now..... years of age. I have resided in this state since 18.... and this parish since 18.... and the ward.... of this parish since....., and I have never been convicted of any crimes or offenses set forth in Article 187 of the Constitution of this state."

The above is to be signed by the applicant.

In the event said applicant, for any cause, is unable to write, the supervisor of registration shall read to him the printed questions, he may get some other person to fill out, in the presence of the supervisor of registration or his assistants, or the assessor, or his assistants, the said blank for him at his dictation, without suggestion or any assistance whatever, from the person filling out the said blank except writing the words of said applicant, and any persons so called on to assist said applicant, or who shall fill in said blank any words other than those of the said applicant, or who shall suggest to said applicant any word or words proper to fill in said blank, or who shall in any manner or form whatever, render any assistance to said applicant, except to write truly the language and answers of said applicant in said blank, shall on conviction thereof be punished by imprisonment at hard labor for not less than one nor more than three years.

"And if it appears from the affidavit and evidence above provided for that the applicant is a qualified elector under the Constitution, his name shall be placed on the proper registration books, as provided by this act. Any registrar of voters, supervisor of registration, clerk or assistant, who violates the provisions of this section shall be deemed guilty of felony and on conviction thereof, shall be imprisoned at hard labor for not less than one nor more than three years."

The registrar or clerks of registration have the power to erase names from the registration books in the following cases: Whenever they have reason to believe that any name or names on the registration books are fraudulently or illegally placed thereon; when they know of the death or removal of the person registered, when the insanity of a person registered is legally established; upon the production of a certified copy of a judgment of a felony in full force against the person registered, or upon reliable information of such conviction; upon the production of a certified copy of a judgment directing the cancellation to be made upon the certificates of canvassers appointed by law.

Should the registrar refuse to register any qualified elector, or illegally erase the name of a registered voter from the books, such elector or voter may proceed by action in any court of competent jurisdiction, without cost to plaintiff.

The first new and complete registration will be made after the first day of January, 1897, and biennially thereafter.

Merit

Is what gives Hood's Sarsaparilla its great popularity, its constantly increasing sales, and enables it to accomplish its wonderful and unequalled cures.

Peculiar to Itself

It cures a wide range of diseases because of its power as a blood purifier. It acts directly and positively upon the blood, and the blood reaches every nook and corner of the human system.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

The One True Blood Purifier. \$1 per bottle. cure Liver Ills; easy to take, easy to operate. 25c.

The Woodville Republican publishes Mr. Duncan Stewart's method of curing hams. We clip the recipe, with pleasure, knowing it will be useful to many readers, especially since Mr. Stewart recommends it so highly.

As soon as hogs are killed and butchered, and while meat is still warm, trim the hams, then inject into them a brine composed of 2 part of salt and one part of saltpetre. In order to do this properly use a surgeon's syringe having a nozzle 7 inches long and slightly flexible.

How to Prevent Pneumonia.

At this time of the year a cold is very easily contracted, and if left to run its course without the aid of some reliable cough medicine is liable to result in that dread disease, pneumonia.

This is the only remedy that is known to be a certain preventive of pneumonia. Among the many thousands who have used it for colds and la grippe, we have never yet learned of a single case having resulted in pneumonia.

St. Francisville Graded School

closed for the holidays, Wednesday afternoon with appropriate exercises consisting of songs and speeches, which are a bi-monthly feature of the school.

The Dreaded Consumption

Can be Cured.

T. A. Slocum, M. C., the Great Chemist and Scientist, Will Send Free to the Afflicted, Three Bottles of His Newly Discovered Remedies to Cure Consumption and All Lung Troubles.

Confident that he has discovered a reliable cure for consumption and all bronchial, throat and lung diseases, general decline and weakness, loss of flesh and all conditions of wasting, and to make its great merits known, he will send, free, three bottles to any reader of the True Democrat who may be suffering.

Already this "new scientific course of medicine" has permanently cured thousands of apparently hopeless cases.

He has proved the dreaded consumption to be a curable disease beyond any doubt, and has on file in his American and European laboratories testimonials of experience from those benefited and cured, in all parts of the world.

Don't delay until it is too late. Consumption uninterrupted means speedy and certain death. Address T. A. Slocum, M. C., 98 Pine Street, New York, and when writing the Doctor, please give express and postoffice address, and also mention reading this article in the True Democrat.



OUR WISH FOR YOUR NEW YEAR'S DINNER.

Grace Church. The appropriate music given Christmas day will be repeated tomorrow morning.

The church was tastefully decorated, as usual, by the ladies for Christmas. A new feature in the decorations was a rood screen (made of green canes) in front of the chancel bearing aloft the cross—the sign and signal of the Christian's hopes.

The Ladies' Auxiliary will meet next Wednesday at the Rectory to sew for the Episcopal Home in New Orleans. The children at the Home are much in need of under-clothing, and it is hoped that the ladies will not permit home and social pleasures to prevent their giving one day's work to the orphans.

The annual festival of the Sunday School will be held in the church on Tuesday at 4:30 p. m. The singing is by the children accompanied by organ and cornet. The exercises will be closed with a Christmas Tree, at the Pythian Hall. The public generally, especially the children will be made welcome.

Persons desiring to contribute presents for children whether members of the school or not can send them to the rectory. No expensive presents are desired.

Mrs. Rorer Stops Her Magazine.

Mrs. Rorer's magazine, Household News, has been absorbed by The Ladies' Home Journal in order to make it possible for Mrs. Rorer to form an exclusive editorial connection with the latter magazine.

Notice.

Pursuant to resolution of Parish School Board of Dec. 5, 1896, a written examination of applicants for the position of 1st ass't (lady) in the St. Francisville white school will be held Tuesday, Dec. 29, 1896, at 9 a. m. at the office of the board.

PERFECT and permanent are the cures by Hood's Sarsaparilla, because it makes pure, rich, healthy, life and health-giving BLOOD.

For Rent. Store and Dwelling. Apply to F. M. Monfort.

C. N. BONNEY, Barber and Hair Dresser. Foot of Hill, next door to J. G. Plettinger, ST. FRANCISVILLE, LA.

Notice. According to resolution of the Parish Board, the public schools of the parish will be closed for the holidays on Wednesday Dec. 23, 1896, and will reopen Monday January 4, 1897. G. W. NEWMAN, Supt.

DO YOU DRINK? Then Drink the best HIGH SPORT WHISKEY AT L. MARKS.

RONALDSON AND PUCKETT, BATON ROUGE, LA. CARRIAGES & SURREYS. Have Just Received Two Car Loads of Carriages, Surreys, Buggies and Road Carts. One Car Load of Wagons.

THE LARGEST AND GRAND-EST DISPLAY EVER SEEN OUTSIDE OF ST. LOUIS, Which they are going to sell at St. Louis Prices.

Come and See. RESPOSITORY, JONES AND WHITAKER'S OLD STAND MAIN STREET.

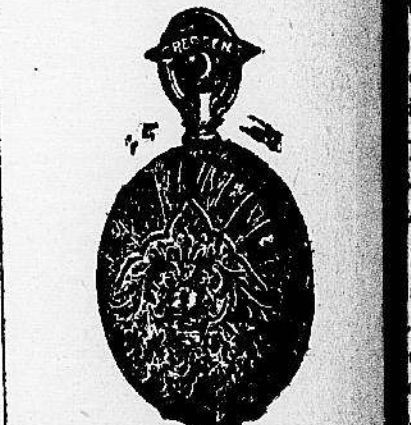
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Wanted—An Idea. Who can think of some simple thing to patent? Write JOHN WEDDEBURN & CO., Patent Attorneys, Washington, D. C., for their \$1.00 prize offer and list of two hundred inventions wanted.

Notice. Bayou Sara Sept. 2nd, 1896. Having decided to meet competition, from and after this date, all cotton will be stored for the first 30 days free of all charges, except insurance. Bayou Sara Compress Co.

A CHANCE TO WIN THIS Solid Gold Watch



ROUMAIN BROS. Offer to all who wish to enter the contest a chance to win a Solid Gold Watch. Any boy or girl who will devote a few minutes for a few evenings at home may become the proud possessor of this handsome gift.

ROUMAIN BROS. The Jewelers.

Rules to govern contest: 1st. Only English words to be used (no slang, botanical, medical or technical terms considered.) 2nd. No repetition of letters except as often as they may occur in the above contest.

Trespass Notice. Hunting with firearms or dogs on the Oakley and Ogden plantations is positively prohibited under penalty of trespass.

Trespass Notice. From and after this date, all hunting and fishing on the Cottage plantation is positively prohibited under penalty of trespass.

Trespass Notice. Hunting of any kind on Greenwood plantation, likewise seeding, is positively prohibited under penalty of trespass.

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