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Cubs bleeds, while the remainler 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. Similarly the words editor, poet, author need no feminine termination when a woman is meant. If she can do the war implied by these words, there is no element of sex represented and none should be designated.

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. Such letters as the following, from L. G. Bagley, Hueneme, Cal., are constantly being received: "The best remedy for pain I have ever used is Chamberlain's Pain Balm, and I say so after having used it in my family for several years." It cures rheumatism, lame back, sprains and swellings. For sale by L. P. Kilbourne, Druggist.

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. We shall rejoice when the distavor with which parents and guardians regard it, shall banish it from the playgrounds of colleges. But at the same time, we think the outery made against Centenary College, on account of young Brode's death, unjust, and greater than the circumstances warrant, since it seems that the accident might easily have happened when playing leap frog or any other boyish game.

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. No one, who regards the following letter, without prejudice, would be so ungenerous as to hold the school responsible for the fatalia ty in question:

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 were under twelve years of age. It was played near the college and was witnessed by myself and several others besides the college boys. utes, but did not engage in the game any further. The next day he was up, and I understand went hunting, it being Saturday. In a few days he took fever and then meningitis from which he died. Some persons have doubts as to the hart having anything to do with his death. It was an accident which might have occurred in any game. The idea of little boys from 12 to 14 years practicing singging is absurd. His father regards the matter as a pure accident which might have occurred anywhere and in any game. He writes to me thus: "Although I have lost my son I am not discouraged, as I have another son and when he comes to proper age I shall send him to Centenary College, for I like the teachers, the location and the kindness of the people." Such a judgment ought to satisfy any body.

Yours truly C. W. Carter, President.

Gold Medal Awarded

A. W. HAWKS,



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The New Registration Law.

The following is a synopsis of the new election law which goes into eftect 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

"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, the 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, ren der 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

"And if it appears from the affidavit and evidence above provided for that the applicant is a qualified elector under the Constitution, his registration books, as provided by this act. Any registrar of voters, supervisor of registration, clerk or assistant, who violates the proplayed by the little boys of the col- conviction thereof, shall be imprislege and town, the majority of whom oned at hard labor for not less than one or more than three years."

The registrar or clerks of registration have the power to erase I saw the fall Brode got and he names from the registration books was apparently over it in a few min- in the following cases: Whereever they have reason to believe that any name or names on the registration books are fraudulently or illegally placed thereou; when they know of the death or removal of the person registered, when the insanity of a person registered is egally established; upon the proindement of a felony in full force | Jr., member of the School Board. against the person registered, or upon reliable information of such conviction; upon the production of a certified copy of a judgment directing the cancelation to be made upon the certificates of canvassers appointed by law.

Should the registrar retuse 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.

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or blood poisoning. Hood's Pills stimulate the stomach, rouse the liver, cure headache, dizziness, constipation, etc. 23 cents. Sold by all druggists. The only Pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

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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. Thus all the nerves, muscles, bones and tissues come under the beneficent influence of

Sarsaparilla

The One True Blood Purifier. \$1 per bottle. Hood's Pills 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. The barret of the syringe should contain 13 onness of the mixture. Give a 20 pound ham ten shots with syringe, two at each end of ham next the bone and the others scattered about according to your judgment. For 12 pound ham S shots and so on according to size. Next day rub hams thoroughly with salt, 4th day rub again and pack down in box or other receptacle and let remain from 3 to 4 weeks according to size then hang up and smoke. In order to insert syringe punch small holes with a hickory, oak or cane skewer.

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, phenmonia. We know of no better remedy to cure a cough than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. We have name shall be placed on the proper used it quite extensively, and it has always given entire satisfaction .- Olagah, Ind. Ter. Chief.

This is the only remedy that is known to be a certain preventive of pneumonia. Among the many thousands who have visions of this section shall be used it for colds and la grippe, we have deemed guilty of felony and on never yet learned of a single case having resulted in pneumonia. Persons who have weak lungs or have reason to fear an atedy at hand. The 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by L. P. Kilbourne, Druggist.

St. Francisville Graded School closed for the kolidays, Wednesday afternoon with appropriate exercises consisting of songs and speeches, which are a bi-monthly feature of the school. By a rising vote the school passed a resolution expressing regret at the resignation of Mrs. R. M. Leake from the corps of teachers. Visitors present were duction of a certified copy of a Rev. Dr. Douglas, and W.W. Leake

The Dreaded Consumption Can be Cured.

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

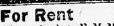
Confident that he has discovered a reliable cure for consumption and all bronchial, throat and lung diseases, general decline and weakness, loss of flesh and all conditions of wasting, and to make its great merits known, he will send, free, three bottles to any reader of the True Democrat who may be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

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

The Doctor considers it his religious duty-a duty which he owes to humanityto donate his infallible cure.

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 Pinestreet, New York, and when writing the Doctor, please give express and postoffice address, and also mention reading this article in the True Democrat. life and health-giving BLOOD.



The appropriate music given | Store and Dwelling. Apply to F. M. Mum-Christmas day will be repeated tomorrow morning.

Grace Church.

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 Monday January 4, 1897 G. W. NEWMAN, next Wednesday at the Rectory to sew for the Episcopal Home in New Orleans. The children at the Home are much in need of underclothing, and it is hoped that the tack of preumonia, should keep the rem- ladies will not permit home and social pleasures to prevent their giving one day's work to the orphaus.

> The annual festival of the Sunday School will be held in the chu Gron 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 | Loads of Carriages, Surreys, Buggies presents are desired.

Mrs. Rorer's magazine, Honsehold News, 1 has been absorbed by The Ladies' Home Journal in order to make it possible for i Mrs. Rorer to form an exclusive editorial connection with the latter magazine. All 1 of Mrs. Rorer's literary work will hereafter St. Louis Prices. appear exclusively in the Journal, of whose domestic department she will have Come and See. charge. Several pages of the magazine will be given her each month, and in these she will begin by giving a new sories of simple cooking lessons to be followed by domestic lessons treating separately the care and arrangement of each room in a house.

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 Tucsday, Dec. 29, 1898, at 9 a. m. at the office of the board. Ist grade required. Previous experience of applicants will be taken into consideration, and the right is reserved by the Board to reject any and all applications. Applications should be filed with the undersigned not later than Monday, Dec. 28

G. W. NEWMAN,

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Foot of Hill, next door to J. G. Plettinger ST. FRANCISVILLE,

Notice.

According to resolution of the Parisl Board, the public schools of the parish will be closed for the holidays on Wed-nesday Dec. 23, 1896, and will reopen

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MRS, V. Z. HOWELL.

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Wanted—An Idea who can think of some simple shings to some simple thing to patents. Protect your ideas; they may bring you wealth. Write JOHN WEDDELBURN of GO. Paketh Attorneys, Washington, D. C., for their \$1,800 prize offer and list of two hundred inventions wanted.

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Offer to ail who wish to enter the contra a chance to win a Solid Gold Watch for Any hoy or girl who will devote a minutes for a few evenings at home some the proud possessor of this had some off. some gift. Now see who can make most words from the letters that are had in the sentence

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Rules to govern contest: 1st. Only English words to be to (no sinug, hotanical, medical or technical erms considered.)

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2nd. No repetition of letters excepts 3rd. When as many as six works

it will be thrown out of contest 4th. Manuscript must be alphabetical arranged and written only on one side.

5th. Name and address to be signed.

last page. Contest to close Dec. 20th, 1886. Importial indges to consider the same of words. This is a delightful start. search for words, and with the help of elder merebers of the family will have much anneament and knowledge.

Address all communications plaints

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The Jewelers, Baton Rouge, La Trespass Notice.

Hunting with firearms or dogs Oakley and Ogden plantations is positive prohibited under penalty of the Any one found on these plants permission will be considered and prosecuted to the full MRS. I. L. MATTHERS

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RICHARD BUILT

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voked. No exceptions. CHAS. H. RES

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