LOUISIANA---MISSISSIPPI NEWS

APPROVES PLANS FOR ERADICATION OF CATTLE TICK

Fair Committee Will Appear Before East Baton Rouge Police Jury

Staff Special to The Times-Picayune.

Baton Rouge, La., Nov. 4.—The general committee of the Baton Rouge Live Stock and Agricultural Fair, at a meeting to-night, drew up resolutions indorsing the plans of Dr. W. H. Dalrymple for tick eradication in East Baton Rouge parish and decided to appear before the next meeting of the police jury to ask for an appropriation to carry on the work. The police jury will be asked for enough funds to place dipping vats throughout the parish to supplement privately-owned vats already being used. The action of the fair committee is considered an opening gun in a fight which will be waged to free the parish of the tick. With the increasing importation of registered cattle and live stock into East Baton Rouge and the development of the live stock industry, the question of tick eradication is being agitated widely.

GARIG GETS LOVING CUP.

George W. Garig, chairman of the committee of Baton Rouge business men under whose auspices the Baton Rouge Live Stock and Agricultural Fair was given, to-night was presented with a loving cup by the committee at a meeting held in the Chamber of Commerce rooms.

The presentation was made at the end of a regular meeting of the fair committee and came as a distinct surprise to the chairman. The presentation was made by B. B. Taylor.

INSPECT LEVEE WORK.

Major Frank M. Kerr and J. W. Monget of the State Board of Engineers were visitors here to-day, inspecting levee work in the neighborhood. W. E. Atkinson, State highway engineer, was here to inspect the work which is being done on the model road, the lap of the proposed New Orleans to Baton Rouge highway which leads out of the capital.

UNIVERSITY APPEALS.

The Board of Supervisors of Louisiana State University has taken an appeal to the Supreme Court in the suit which the Louisiana National Bank brought to compel it to deposit one-third of a special $40,000 donation received from the Peabody Fund for a teachers' college building with the bank, under a fiscal agency contract. Judge Brunot last week decided the suit in favor of the bank.

LAUNCH UNITED CHARITIES.

The United Charities, an organization composed of a confederation of charitable associations, was launched at a meeting held in the city hall last night. Its work will be nonsectarian strictly. W. O. Scroggs of Louisiana State University was elected president, with the following other officers: L. J. Ricaud, vice president; Joe Gottlieb, treasurer; Rabbi Emanuel Sternheim, secretary; Mrs. C. C. Duvall, Mrs. D. B. Weller, Solon Farnbacher, F. H. Kean, W. T. Byrd, L. P. Amiss, B. H. Taylor, C. H. Charlton, C. P. Manship, Rev. W. W. Drake, Rev. Father Drossaerts, Rev. T. M. Hunter, Rev. H. S. Johns, Rev. Mr. Buskie and Rev. W. A. Maughum, members of the Board of Directors.

MAKES HABEAS CORPUS PLEA.

Claiming he was sent to the East Louisiana Hospital for the insane from Grant parish last spring for a killing which he could have proved on trial was committed in self-defense, W. B. Harper filed a habeas corpus petition with the Circuit Court of Appeals.

Harper claims he was indicted for the murder by the grand jury, but was interdicted before the date of his trial. He asks that Act No. 253 of 1910, under which he was sent to the asylum, be declared unconstitutional as a violation of article 5 of the bill of rights, and that he be given his liberty.

Trying Road Engine

Special to The Times-Picayune.

St. Martinville, La., Nov. 4.—Smedes Bros'. traction engine is doing some fine work on the Terrace road, which is considered the worst land in the parish. C. E. Smedes, who is a member of the police jury for the First Ward is doing this work as an experiment, to show the people that those traction engines can be used for road work throughout this parish, and the business men of St. Martinville, who saw the work done, are in favor of purchasing a similar engine for this parish. The errace road is one of our principal highways, leading to the main line at Broussard, La.

Post Office Moved

Special to The Times-Picayune.

Morgan City, La., Nov. 4.—The post office was moved to-night from the old location on Front street to the Prohaska building, on Railroad avenue, which has been newly furnished throughout and a ten-year lease granted.

Good Roads Tax Voted

Special to The Times-Picayune.

Estherwood, La., Nov. 4.—Estherwood and the Fifth Ward of Acadia parish, La., held a very important election Tuesday, the proposition being to levy a three mill tax on all the taxable property in the Fifth Police Jury Ward of Acadia parish for a term of five years, beginning with the year 1915, for the purpose of building and maintaining the public roads. The proposition was carried by a property valuation of over $80,000. Mermentau voted $13,000 against it.

Estherwood also had an election for town marshal, to replace Sexar Simon, resigned. Domanaque Lulue receiver 37 votes and Irilian Trahan 32 votes. Lulue was declared elected.

PIKE COUNTY FAIR OPENS

Gov. Brewer Heard by Large Audience. Racing Card

Special to The Times-Picayune.

Magnolia, Miss., Nov. 4.—The Pike county fair began its third exhibition to-day with fine displays in all departments. Judge R. W. Cutrer was master of ceremonies, and introduced Mayor-elect E. J. Simmons, who delivered the welcoming address in a most appropriate manner. A telegram was received from J. R. Tally saying it was impossible for him to be present. Judge Cutrer then introduced in a complimentary manner Gov. Brewer, who delivered a forcible and impressive address, holding the attention of the audience closely for an hour and forty minutes as he reviewed his administration as Governor. When he concluded he was roundly applauded and heartily congratulated by his hearers, who crowded up to him to shake his hand.

The attendance was large, the business houses closed, the public school suspended, and teachers and pupils marched in a body to witness the opening exercises.

One mile, trotting: Outcry 1 1, Fannie Blanchard 2 2, Dan McCarty 3 3. Time: 2:25, 2:31.

Running—One-half mile: Tomy won, Smart Elex second, Sir Herbert third. Time: 0:54.

Running—One-fourth mile: Lena Allen first, Flora Lee second, Nettie B. third. Time: 0:28.

Appointed Postmaster

Staff Special to The Times-Picayune.

Washington, Nov. 4.—P. W. Bonner was named postmaster to-day at Crookskeys, Caddo parish.

STEINWAY PIANOS
Are Best for Damp Climates, for Sustaining the Voice, for Solo Performers THE WORLD OVER Say All the Best Musical Celebrities.
GRUNEWALD CO.
Southern Agents
The Other Good Pianos Are Kranich, Mobile, Fischer, Sheninger

ST. TAMMANY FAIR OPENS WITH PARADE

Fifth Annual Event Begins With Pleasing Feature, Viewed by Crowd

Special to The Times-Picayune.

Covington, La., Nov. 4.—With a large and enthusiastic attendance, the fifth annual St. Tammany fair was inaugurated to-day with a floral parade through the principal streets of the town, terminating at Bogue Falaya Park, where interest was transferred to the various entries so creditably representing St. Tammany parish.

Under the auspices of the park commission and Women's Progressive Union this annual fair and stock, poultry and pet animal exhibition is proving of growing interest and success.

The floral parade was headed by Grand Marshal Herman Schultz and Deputy Marshal U. Dupriest, followed by a group of little girls on beautifully decorated bicycles. DeDroit's band from New Orleans preceded the automobiles, in which were members of the Women's Proressive Union, the park commission, the fair directors, the mayor and council, and others. Then came the floats, of which was an Abita Sprinks entry; a small rosy bower of deep yellow roses from which peeped out the fairy faces of little tots. It was drawn by six other children. This was followed by a rich float of red poppies. Then came the float of the School Improvement League, old gold and white roses, driven by Mr. John Haller, with whom rode Misses Lucia Kleeman, Rubye Reeder and Bonnye Moses. Next came Mr. Seiler's car in red, white and blue, Mr. J. Smith's car in sunflower decoration carrying several small children; Mr. Schultz's car in red, white and blue roses; Mr. Brewster's car in white and pink chrysanthemums; Mr. Wherll's car in yellow and pink roses, festooned with pink streamers; Mrs. Wallace Poole's car in purple chrysanthemums, with whom rode Mrs. B. B. Warren; Mr. Robert Badon's car in red, white and blue roses, forming a rear decoration of the Star-Spangled Banner; Mr. Warren Badon's car in yellow and pink tulips; Mrs. Allie Smith's car in autumn leaf decoration; Mr. B. Smith's car in St. Tammany pines, which terminated the parade.

Immediately after the parade the prizes were awarded at Bogue Falaya Park. Mrs. Wallace Poole's automobile took first prize, a beautiful silver cup; Mr. John Brewster's car drew second prize, the blue ribbon. Both of these cars were especially artistic. Mr. Haller's rig, representing the School Improvement League drew first vehicle prize, a silver cup, while the Abita Springs entry, also representing their public school league, drew second vehicle prize, the blue ribbon. This rig was praticularly noticeable in that it was drawn by and contained wee school children, under the supervision of the teacher, Miss Talbert.

Among the prominent speakers of the afternoon were Hon. Lewis Morgan, Mayor Lacroix, Judge Lancaster and others.

At the fair grounds there are, beside the numerous entries, many amusements and the large crowd in attendance gives an encouraging beginning to the fair.

GUARDSMEN LEAVE FOR CAMP

Amite Organizations to Honor Memory of Educator

Special to The Times-Picayune.

Amite, La., Nov. 4.—The Tangipahoa Scouts, officially known as I Company, First Infantry, Louisiana National Guard, under command of Capt. Davis and Lieut. Burnham, left here last night for Lake Charles, where they will participate in a State encampment to receive instruction in target practice. The encampment will last a week.

The School Improvement League, with the financial assistance of the Women's Civic League, will erect a handsome drinking fountain on the high school campus, aat the main entrance, as a memorial to the late G. Frierson Goldsby, who was at the time of his death, several years ago, president of the Parish Board, and an indefatigable worker in the cause of public education. The order was placed for the fountain a week ago. The dedication of the fountain will be celebrated the latter part of the month, when addresses will be made by State Superintendent Harris and Judge R. R. Rleo. An elaborate musical program will be rendered by a double quartet, composed of members of the various church choirs of the city. The school children will be present in a body.

At the regular meeting this week of the School Improvement League, Superintendent Lewis and Prof. Sizemore addressed the organization on the subject of compulsory education, which they believe is soon to become a local issue. While both speakers heartily indorse the movement, each pointed out the various difficulties to be reckoned with before such a law can be passed, and enforced, according to a provision of the last Legislature. The question has been recognized as a vital issue in the town of Ponchatoula, twenty miles below here, where within a few weeks the matter will be voted on.

FIRE COMPANY REORGANIZED

Washington Citizens Prepare to Improve Their Protection

Special to The Times-Picayune.

Washington, La., Nov. 4.—At a meeting of the citizens last night the Washington fire company was reorganized and the following officers elected: Thomas McCaffrey, president; James A. Going, secretary; F. B. Voltz, treasurer; Wm. Elter, foreman truck No. 1; Quirk McCaffrey, foreman truck No. 2. The town has invested about $4000 in hose and all necessary equipment to fight fire, besides having one of the best deep-well water systems in the State. Resolutions were adopted requesting the Secretary of State to register their charter that they may be the beneficiary of the insurance license tax under the Fontenot bill, passed at the late session of the State Legislature.

At the election Tuesday Oscar Melancon was chosen justice of the peace to fill the unexpired term of Gilbert Ballilo, deceased.

Postal Savings Increase

Special to The Times-Picayune.

Donaldsonville, La., Nov. 4.—Postmaster Wilfred Guigou reports that during the past three months the local post office has more than doubled the postal savings business done by it during its previous three years of existence. On July 1, 1914, there were twenty-nine depositors in the postal savings department with a total of $2900 to their credit, while Oct. 1, 1914, showed sixty-six depositors with a total to their credit of $6030. This substantial increase is attributed to the influence of the European war, which has inspired the American citizen with the utmost confidence in the ability and purpose of his government to carry out its obligations, resulting in a great deal of money being intrusted to Uncle Sam's care which heretofore reposed in bootleg and body-belt depositories.

The last factory in this section of the sugar belt to inagurate the season's operations was the Murrell Company's fine Tally-ho mill at Bayou Goula, which began grinding this morning. W. A. Dill of Donaldsonville, who has presided over the sugar-making department of this well-equipped house for many years, will again manipulate the proof sticks, and will have as his assistant his brother, Dave Dill, also of this city.

To Build Two Houses

Special to The Times-Picayune.

Bogalusa, La., Nov. 4.—The Bogalusa Building and Loan Association has just awarded contracts for two new residences to be erected in Northeast Bogalusa. The secretary of the association reports a good demand for loans, and expects to award contracts for several more residences during next week.

Fire in Arcadia

Special to The Times-Picayune.

Acadia, La., Nov. 4.—At an early hour Monday night the residence of Mrs. I. H. Pennington burned, causing heavy loss. An oil cooking stove was the cause of the fire, which burned rapidly, but by heroic efforts was prevented from spreading to the numerous near-by dwellings and the Methodist Church opposite.

DELEGATES FROM MISSISSIPPI FORM GOOD ROADS BODY

Will Boost State at Atlanta Meeting — Negro Fair Opens Successfully

Staff Special to The Times-Picayune.

Jackson, Miss., Nov. 4.—The forty delegates recently appointed by Gov. Brewer to the American Highway Congress to be held at Atlanta, Nov. 9 to 14, met here to-day in person or by proxy and organized the Mississippi Highway Association, electing Dan Morrison of Jackson president and Dr. J. W. Provine of Clinton secretary. It was determined to do everything possible to create such an interest in highway matters that the next Legislature will take action that will secure to Mississippi a generous pro rata share in the government appropriation of $25,000,000 for good roads. President Morrison and several other members of the State association will leave for Atlanta Saturday determined to bring Mississippi into the limelight so far as road building is concerned.

NEGRO FAIR A SUCCESS.

The biggest and the longest procession ever seen in the city of Jackson was held to-day by the negro citizens of the community. That the "white folks" were clearly outdone goes without question. The parades last week were more artistic, perhaps, but that of to-day had the number of marchers and vehicles in line, making a show of which white and black are proud, and proving conclusively that the colored population is interested in the development and upbuilding of their country.

Judging by the mottoes on the banners and pennants carried in the line, the negroes of Jackson are heartily in accord with the movement to reduce the cotton acreage and devoting more land to corn, cane and other food crops. "Down With Cotton," "Cotton Lifts No Mortgages," "Cut the Cotton Crop," "Less Cotton and More Cattle," were carried by hundreds of boys and girls—many of the pennants being tacked to long corn stalks.

It is admitted on all sides that the parade beat anything ever seen here. It is safe to say there were more than 3000 in the line, the great majority of them walking two by two, but hundreds rode in autos, carriages, buggies, drays or country wagons. Wagons loaded with bales of cotton were covered with corn, hay and oats; the next float would show a magnificent lot of sugar cane, another fixed up as a camp of 'possum hunters, with several live 'possums fastened to trees and in cages, while the faithful dogs stood watch; hundreds of the marchers carried corn stalks as if they were guns in the hands of soldiers; "Ole Beck" dragged a plow that was guided by a country darkey, with the overseer close behind, urging both plowman and mule.

There was small attempt at ornamentation, and yet a good many thousand yards of red and blue bunting were used around the wheels of vehicles and as streamers, giving the line a gaudy and attractive appearance. Several brass bands and orchestras were in the line, and not only furnished a great deal of noise, but excellent music, while the marchers sang the accompaniments and made merry. The streets were lined on both sides from the depot to the old capitol, and the crowd in town, all negroes, is estimated at from ten to fifteen thousand, one-third of whom entered the Fair Ground gates.

Arrived at the Fair Grounds, an interesting program was carried out, A. M. Redmond being marshal and W. J. Latham master of ceremonies, to whom E. P. Jones, Jr., presented a handsomely carved gavel. Dr. W. T. Vernon, former Registrar of the United States Treasury, and now president of Campbell College, near this city, was orator of the day, and was presented by Dr. S. H. C. Owens, president of Natchez College.

During the afternoon there was an address on agriculture, besides racing, a football game between Tougaloo and Rust universities, and a literary contest between representatives of the schools at Vicksburg, Canton, Yazoo City, Brandon and Jackson.

BREWER AT MAGNOLIA.

Gov. Brewer went down to Magnolia to-day to address the Pike County Fair crowd, and is expected to return to the city to-night. He will go on the stand in the bond case to-morrow, it is announced.

WESTERN UNION CHANGES.

The Western Union Telegraph company announces that L. K. McNees, manager of the Jackson office the past two years, has been transferred to Vicksburg, and that H. A. Whitsett, now district manager, will take over the Jackson office, filling both places for the present.

HINDS COUNTY COTTON.

A. R. Epperson, cotton crop reporter for Hinds county, states that 12,697 bales of cotton were ginned, against 10,099 for the same period last year. While more cotton has been ginned here this year than last, very little has been sold, the farmers who are able to hold it for better prices doing so. They are hauling it home and storing under their own sheds.

STOVALL ISSUES CHALLENGE.

P. S. Stovall, State Treasurer and candidate for Governor, has issued a challenge to M. W. Reiley of Natchez, one of his opponents, to meet him in joint debate at six different points in the State, yet to be selected. "Now," says Mr. Stovall, "you seem to be almost spoiling for a joint debate, and now is your time and chance. I will do the best in my power to make it interesting for you and your hearers."

Cotton Clothes Club Organized

Special to The Times-Picayune.

Magee, Miss., Nov. 4.—At a large and enthusiastic meeting of the citizens of Magee Monday night the Magee Cotton Clothes Club was organized. The following officers were elected: J. J. Childre, president; H. H. Little, secretary; Wayne Allen, reporter. This club is to serve as an organization for the uplift and upbuilding of the town as well as to boom the wearing of cotton clothes. The principal regulation of the club is that every member shall wear cotton clothes six days in the week. To-day practically every business man in town is attired in a suit of overalls and jumper, and the ladies have on cotton dresses. Those men who happen to have old woolen suits to wear out are allowed to wear them under their overalls. The Magee Public School, with Wayne Allen as principal, has adopted blue overalls and blue cotton dresses as a school uniform. The fundamental idea in this is not only to encourage the wearing of more cotton clothes, but to encourage the using of cotton in every way possible, and also economy in the midst of hard times. The town and surrounding county are rapidly taking to the project, and it is hoped other places will adopt the same plan. Several drummers passing through town to-day left with suits of overalls on. If the custom would become countrywide, it would materially advance the price of cotton.

TO BUILD TOWN HALL

Wiggins Council Decides to Issue Bonds at Once

Special to The Times-Picayune.

Wiggins, Miss., Nov. 4.—The town council at its regular meeting last night passed an ordinance authorizing the issuance of bonds to build a city hall and jail at once. The clerk was requested to notify the voters that bonds will be issued after thirty days and bids for the construction of the buildings advertised.

It is estimated that 300 acres of land have been planted in satsuma oranges within the last twelve months.

School Contract Awarded

Special to The Times-Picayune.

Hazlehurst, Miss., Nov. 4.—The Board of Supervisors of Copiah county at its meeting to-day let the contract for the erection of the Gallman Consolidated School to Joe Brown of this place. The contract price is for $4450, and the building will be frame, two stories high, with a large hall and seven rooms. The board also sold the bonds in the sum of $5000 to the Bank of Hazlehurst at par, bearing 6 per cent per annum, with which to build this school building. Mr. Hull of Jackson is the architect.

TRACES OF POISON FOUND

J. D. Smitz Held in Connection With Death of Furr

Special to The Times-Picayune.

Vicksburg, Miss., Nov. 4.—J. D. Smitz, held in connection with the death of Leon Furr, the young man from Richey, Miss., is held in the Warren county jail, where he will remain pending a preliminary hearing, after the return of Will Furr, half-brother of the dead man, who accompanied the body to Brandywine. Leon Furr and family formerly resided in Claiborne county, but in recent years lived in the Delta, near Richey. Just what amount of money Furr had when carried to the boarding house of Winnie Brown, the aged white woman, where he died, cannot be learned. Smitz has refused to make any statement, but when placed in jail requested that Attorney Pat Henry be sent for, and that Rev. Father Mallin be asked to call upon him. Dr. Ike Knox, who has been investigating the cause of the death of Furr, made eight physical tests and found positive signs of poisoning of the stomach and intestines. Smitz was arrested near Rolling Fork.

BILOXI TAX LEVY TAX

Rate Remains Same as for the Last Three Years

Special to The Times-Picayune.

Biloxi, Miss., Nov. 4.—At the meeting of the City Council Tuesday night an ordinance was passed fixing the tax levy for the fiscal year at eleven mills, which is the same as it has been during the past three years. Four thousand dollars in bonds has been returned in the past year. The council decided that the principal business streets shall be sprinkled properly following a petition sent up by a large number of the business men. The sprinkling will be done under the supervision of Waterworks Superintendent E. L. Castanera with the fire hose as an experiment for the first week.

Word has been received in this city from New Orleans, where the United States recruiting station is located, to the effect that an officer from the station will be on the coast during the next week to secure recruits for the army.

A banquet was given in this city tonight by the members of the Woodmen Circle in honor of the large number of new members taken into the order during the log rolling which was held during the past sixty days. Speeches, music and other forms of entertainments were enjoyed by a large number of members and their friends.

GULFPORT REJECTS BIDS

Throws Out Six Proposals for Extension of Waterworks

Special to The Times-Picayune.

Gulfport, Miss., Nov. 4.—The six bids that were made the city for the extension of the waterworks system have been thrown out and the bids will be advertised for again. The apparent discrepancy in the bids was passed upon by the city engineer, and it was due to his report that the bids were rejected. The extensions will cost the city in the neighborhood of $10,000 and include the laying of about two miles of pipe and the installation of seventeen fire plugs.

The schooner Henrietta J. Powell, reported lost in a dispatch from Washington, is the property of the L. N. Dantzler Lumber Company of this city. The vessel at the time of her disaster was loaded with lumber and bound for Havana in charge of Capt. W. L. Pinder, also well known in this city among the shipping people. The Henrietta J. Powell was built about thirty years ago and carried a crew of seven or eight men. She was equipped for the smuggling trade, having and number of secret pockets and sliding panels. It took her last owners five years to discover these compartments after her purchase.

A movement is on foot to run two independent candidates at the election next month, at which time the nominations of Edgar Wells and J. C. Corbett, candidates for office of city commissioner, respectively, will be voted upon.

NEW HOTEL IS OPENED

Laurel Citizens Sit at Grown-in-Mississippi Banquet

Special to The Times-Picayune.

Laurel, Miss., Nov. 4.—Nearly four hundred guests were present last evening when Hotel Pinehurst was opened by a "grown in Mississippi" dinner, prepared and served by the ladies of the Episcopal church under the auspices of the Laurel Commercial Club. The dinner was arranged in competition for the handsome silver cup donated through the State Department of Agriculture by a well-known Jackson jeweler, and the city which distances the showing made by Laurel last evening will have to score high. The menu was excellent, consisting entirely of edibles collected from the farms of Mississippi, and was faultlessly served. All of the 103 members of the Commercial Club were present, and this alone counts 30 per cent in the competition for the cup. As the event marked the opening of Laurel's handsome new hotel, the Pinehurst, which has just been completed at a cost of more than $100,000, Manager Pontaine aided materially in making the event a success, and was accorded a resolution of thanks by the Commercial Club for his interest in the affair.

McHenry School Reopens

Special to The Times-Picayune.

McHenry, Miss., Nov. 4.—The McHenry High School reopened this morning, after having been suspended for a week on account of the school building being burned. The Hotel Majestic is being used until the new school is erected.

The former clubhouse in McHenry, owned by Mrs. L. A. Johnson of Chicago, is to be taken over as a private residence, and the old Majestic Hotel will be fitted up as the club's new quarters, with a tearoom, restrooms, smoking room, and while it will not be operated as a hotel, service will be afforded to all guests who visit the town. Many improvements are being made by Mrs. Johnson in and around McHenry.

Dipping Vats Win in Walthall

Special to The Times-Picayune.

Tylertown, Miss., Nov. 4.—The election held in Walthall county yesterday on the installation of dipping vats and compulsory dipping resulted in a decided victory for the advocates of that measure. The returns up to the present show a majority of 150 votes with two small precincts yet to board from. These, however, will not affect the result materially.

James H. Harvey and J. S. Youngblood have formed a partnership and are now doing business under the firm name of Harvey & Youngblood. They expect to be installed in their new brick building within a few days.

Gwin Wins at McComb

Special to The Times-Picayune.

McComb City, Miss., Nov. 4.—The election passed off very quietly. The only interest being in the contest for justice of the peace for this, the Fourth District. The indications are that W. M. Gwin was elected by twelve votes.

School Faculty Increased

Special to The Times-Picayune.

Derby, Miss., Nov. 4.—The Derby consolidated school has grown to such proportions that it was necessary to employ another teacher. The faculty is now composed of Mr. F. P. Galloway, principal; Miss Josie Harney and Miss Clara Bass, primary.

Hurt by Fall From Wagon

Special to The Times-Picayune.

Hamburg, Miss., Nov. 4.—E. J. Griffing of this place, while returning from his farm Thursday, fell from his wagon to the ground at the heels of his team, receiving a severe scalp wound, which, while painful, is not serious.

New Clerk of Harriston

Special to The Times-Picayune.

Harriston, Miss., Nov. 4.—The regular meeting of the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of Harriston was held to-day, when W. G. Kinnison was elected clerk to fill the unexpired term of H. S. Millsaps, resigned. S. F. Ewing, Sr., was elected treasurer, to fill the unexpired term.

S. F. Ewing, Jr., S. F. Ewing, Sr., and J. S. O'Neal were elected commissioners to hold the municipal election the second Tuesday in December.

If you can read the persuasive advertisements of a patent medicine without being convinced that you need a bottle of it you are strong minded.—Chicago News.

NEWS OF MOBILE AND ITS VICINITY

New Steamship Service—L. Lyons Heads Cotton Exchange

Special to The Times-Picayune.

Mobile, Ala., Nov. 4.—I. N. Hibbard, manager of the Sudden & Christenson Steamship Company of San Francisco, arrived in Mobile to-day to look after shipments for the first Atlantic-Pacific liner to make Mobile its Gulf port. Mr. Hibbard said that for two trips or until Mobile business warranted making this the only port of call, the Sudden & Christenson vessels would complete cargo at New Orleans for San Francisco. Lumber, pig iron and naval stores are the principal articles for transportation.

Lebaron Lyons, formerly vice president, was elected to-day to head the Mobile Cotton Exchange, suceeding E. D. Ledyard. Other officers are H. G. Grimley, vice president; L. C. Fry, treasurer; E. D. Ledyard, S. A. Ledblanc, M. D. Kahn, Henry Hall Clarke, L. W. Parker, Estes D. Baker and F. M. Ladd, directors.

Steps toward the establishment of a school of commerce in Mobile, similar to the one in New Orleans, were taken to-night at a membership meeting of the Chamber of Commerce, when C. L. Chandler, South American representative of a great railway system was the principal speaker. Vice President E. D. Baker presided for the Chamber of Commerce, President Parsons having gone to Montgomery to attend the railroad commission's rehearing of the pig iron rate case.

It took three policemen to free Patrolman P. J. O'Shaughnessy from the clutches of an eighteen-year-old negress whom he sought to arrest this afternoon for disorderly conduct. O'Shaughnessy suffered a tooth wound in his right arm and the negress, Lottie Knox, 563 St. Louis street, lost $4 worth of straight black hair, which she had bought. Crowds looked upon the fight in the street and someone had the presence of mind to call police headquarters. Three officers responded by motor, and the amazon was made captive.

Seventy-five witnesses remain to be examined in the case of Joseph Alonzo against Mrs. Esther B. Warren for alleged defamation of character. Mrs. Warren, Alonzo alleged, said that Alonzo was of negro blood, and he asks $10,000 damages. He is a son-in-law of Mrs. Warren. His wife is standing by him in the trial. The Warrens come of a family once wealthy.

COL. TOM BEARY DIES IN LAFOURCHE

For Third of Century Associated With Justice White in Planting

Special to The Times-Picayune.

Thibodaux, La., Nov. 4.—Col. Thomas Beary, a prominent planter of Lafourche parish, and for thirty years associated with Chief Justice White of the United States Supreme Court in the planting business, died to-night at 9:15 o'clock at his home, Brousseau plantation. He had been in poor health for several months. Col. Beary was sixty-one years old, and was one of the best known and most successful sugar planters in Louisiana. He was president of the Abby & Highland Planting Co. and the owner of the Welcome plantation in Lafourche parish. He served eight years as a member of the Atchafalaya Levee Board, and at the time of his death was president of the Bank of Labadie and a director of the Bank of Thibodaux.

Col. Beary was twice married. His first wife, who was Miss Laura Swartenbroek, died in 1893, leaving two children, J. B. H. Beary and Andrew T. Beary, who were associated with their father in the planting business. He is survived by his second wife, who was Miss Louise Daniel of New Orleans, and by whom he leaves two children, Miriam Elizabeth, aged eight, and Edward D. White Beary, aged six years. His brother, James Beary, is sheriff of Lafourche parish.

Col. Beary was one of the best known men in the State. He was a prominent leader in the anti-lottery fight, and served many years on the Democratic State central committee. He served on the military staff of Gov. Blanchard. He always took an active interest in all political campaigns, but never offered himself as a candidate for office. He was a member of the Boston, Pickwick and Country Clubs of New Orleans.

He will be buried Thursday afternoon, at 4 o'clock, from St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Thibodaux, and interment will be in the churchyard of that church.

LOUISIANA FAR[illegible] SHOT FROM [illegible]

Unknown Assassin [illegible] W. Watts as [illegible] Cow on F[illegible]

Sicily Island, La., Nov. [illegible] farmer, was shot from [illegible] and instantly killed, [illegible] witnessed by Watts' [illegible] nephew, who, however, [illegible] the identity of the assassin. [illegible] in his cowpen milking [illegible] and the assassin was [illegible] clump of bushes about [illegible] tant.

Watts came to Sicily [illegible] year ago from Columbia, [illegible] cured the farm on which [illegible] was considered prosperous. [illegible] not known to have had any [illegible] no explanation can be [illegible] murder.

The assassin fired twice [illegible] using a shotgun and buckshot [illegible] charge missed and was [illegible] lowed by a second. Eight [illegible] Watts, one passing through [illegible] both lungs and heart and [illegible] der the right arm. Death [illegible] taneous.

Candidates Speak at [illegible]

Special to The Times-Picayune.

Lexington, Miss., Nov. [illegible] ance at the county fair [illegible] the largest of the week. Speeches were made by Marion W. [illegible] Stovall and the addresses [illegible] listened to. The free-for-[illegible] won in three straight heats, [illegible] strong, first; George [illegible] Nancy S., third. Time: [illegible]

Gov. Brewer and John [illegible] make addresses to-morrow.

One way to attract people is to give a fine performance and probably on the whole successful way, is to double the [illegible] of admission.—Philadelphia [illegible]

MAIL ORDERS FILLED FOR ANYTHING IN THIS ADVERTISEMENT.

Maison Blanche

GREATEST STORE SOUTH

THE WEATHER—Fair to-day and to-morrow.

The Maison Blanche Furniture Club Plan [illegible] the Best Way to Buy Fine Furniture [illegible]

By this plan the finest furniture made may be secured upon a small cash payment [illegible] per cent down, and used and enjoyed while you pay the balance, 10 per cent each [illegible] *without any interest charge whatever for the credit accommodation.*

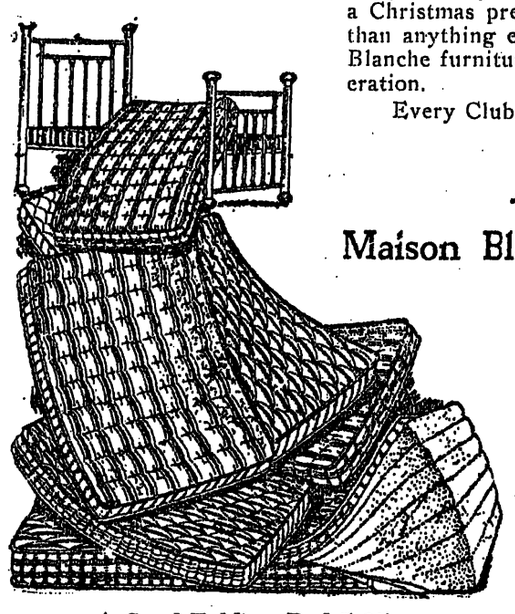
This is the remarkable feature of our club plan, that club members do not pay [illegible] more than spot cash purchasers, though they only pay in partial monthly payments.

How Are Things at Your House?

Look around and see if you couldn't make your home more liveable and lovea[illegible] a new piece of furniture here and there.

In all the realm of home there's nothing so important as the furniture. Its influence for better or worse, is so profound that you should have nothing but the best, and you afford the best by the M. B. Club plan. By the way, has it occurred to you that furniture a Christmas present will win you a more lasting appreciation than anything else you could possibly give? That is [illegible] Blanche furniture will, because it *lasts* from generation [illegible] eration.

Every Club purchase must amount to not less than [illegible]



A Bedding Sale

Maison Blanche "Special" Felt Mat[illegible]

$5.95

"Made Where the Cotton G[illegible]

We challenge any concern to produce a mattress under 10.00 than our M. B. Special, the most remarkable value we ever attempted to offer for our patrons. It weighs almost 55 pounds, covered in the best quality ticking, same as 12.50 and 15.00 mattresses. We had 500 made to our order, and our guarantee goes with every one sold. An opportunity to buy a good 10.00 mattress for .....

A Steel Folding Bed 5.95

Occupies but very little space when not in use, and can easily be converted into a very comfortable bed. Almost every sleeping porch in New Orleans has one or more, and we have supplied most of them.

Splendid mattress to fit.....4.75

Steel Couch Bed 4.00

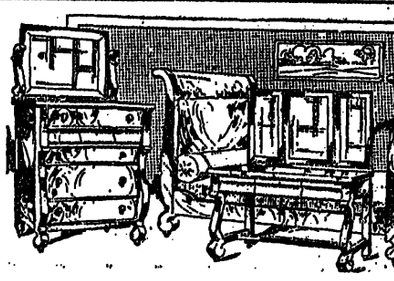
The special low price of this Steel Couch is within reach of most every person desiring [illegible] Thousands are in use, and you have paid [illegible] as 6.00 and 7.00 for the same couch. We prepared to take orders for only twenty-five [illegible] stock. Come early to-morrow and do not [illegible] appointed.

"Royal Blue" Bed Spring 3.98

Eventually you will buy one of our "Royal Blue" Bed Springs. We have sold several thousand of these springs and not one dissatisfied customer. Guaranteed ten years. "Royal Blue" Bed Spring (for wood bed) 3.50

10.00 Englander Whit-Edge Spring 8.00

One-third of your life is spent in bed. Why not add comfort to it by using the Englander Whit-Edge Spring? This is the spring with the side guards that keep your mattress in its original shape and firmness. We guarantee it for a lifetime.



A Remarkable Value in a Complete Circassian Walnut Bedroom Suite 258

Consisting of a modern Colonial Bed, Dresser, Chiffonier, Robe, Center Table, Chair, Rocker, Spring, Mattress and Bra[illegible] imported Russian Circassian Walnut Veneer used in the construction of this splendid suite. By buying it on our Furniture Club [illegible] will hardly miss the money, for the payments are so easy. [illegible] Especially priced .....

Rugs and Curtains

Axminster Rugs, 27x54 inches; floral and Oriental designs; worth 2.00 .....1.50

Axminster Rugs, 36x72 inches; Oriental and floral designs; worth 3.50.....2.69

Axminster Rugs, size 9x12 feet; deep, high pile; Oriental and floral designs; worth 22.50 .....15.75

Body Brussels Rugs, size 9x12 feet, made of best body Brussels carpets; in all the dull Oriental colors; worth regularly 35.00; each 27.50

Wilton Art Squares, size 9x12 feet, in beautiful Oriental patterns; regularly 45.00 .....37.50

Cork Linoleum—Best Cork Linoleum, six feet wide; in a large range of beautiful tile and wood floor designs; worth 75c; per square yard 55c

Nottingham Lace [illegible] three and one-half [illegible] white and Arab; [illegible] cable weaves; worth [illegible] and 3.00 pair. Special [illegible]

Irish Point Lace [illegible] white; 3 1-2 yards long [illegible] regular 7.50 to 8.50 [illegible]

Scrim Curtains, 3 [illegible] lace edge and insertion [illegible] tiful bedroom curtains [illegible] worth 1.50; per pair [illegible]