



Official Journal of the City of Alexandria.

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--THE Crescent City dailies are discussing the milk supply question.

--WE were not too previous. Capt. Sinnot has been appointed Surveyor of the Port. Hnrrah!

--IN their third game with the O. K.'s, at Shreveport, on Friday, the Lees, of Donaldsonville, were victorious by a score of 6 to 5.

--THOS. W. Hickman, of Grant Parish, La., and Emmet Seibles, of Alabama, have been appointed special agents of the United States Land Office.

--THE New Orleans papers of last week record the death of Charlie Boardman, an old Red River steamboatman, and a brother of Capt. W. T. Boardman.

--IT is reported that John Kelly will retire from politics—at least his wife says so. The question arises, "Is John on intimate terms with his wife, and does she know his political secrets?"—[Ex.

--MR. Jonas, the lately appointed Collector of the Port of New Orleans, took charge of his office on Monday. He has chosen Mr. Edwin Harris as his Auditor, and Mr. J. D. Crawford as Deputy Collector.

--PRESIDENT Cleveland has appointed Samuel H. Buck as Post Master at New Orleans, vice W. B. Merchant suspended. The appointment gives satisfaction if we are to judge from the New Orleans dailies.

--THE editor of the East Carroll Democrat has made a plucky and successful fight against official dishonesty in his parish. The grand jury has just found two indictments against Powell, the late tax collector, for embezzling \$40,000.

--THE Champion Mower like the Champion Harvester and Binder, "is taking the cake," and Thomas' Steel Hay Rake will capture all the grass and grain there is in the country. For sale by Miller, Brady and Co., on Front street, Alexandria, La.

--RETURNING Board Hayas has once more been heard from. This time he sends a message to Mrs. Grant, condolatory of her husband's recent death. The old fraud could have done better by sending the family a pair of his celebrated chickens and a setting or two of eggs.

--MISS Rook has been postmistress of a Georgia town for twenty years, and during that time has never lost so much as a half day out of the office. The connection between postal cards and feminine curiosity ought to suggest to Secretary Villas that a more unremitting devotion to duty may be secured from postmistress than from postmasters.

--W. G. SEARS, a well-known engineer, of Chattanooga, Tenn., has perfected, it is said, a new cotton picker, which, it is expected, will revolutionize the methods now in vogue. The invention is expected to do the work of thirty-five pickers, and will cost about \$500. Unlimited capital is said to be ready for the practical tests of Mr. Sear's invention.

The Crew Lake Murder.

The Crew Lake murder, accounts of which are now being published in the different papers of Louisiana, is a most cruel and heart-rending affair, and really deserves investigation at the hands of our head officers, and that too at once.

Phillip Riley, a young man of but eighteen years of age, was recently convicted in Richland Parish, for stealing a box of tea and sentenced to one year in the Louisiana penitentiary—of which crime he proclaimed his innocence to the day of his death. Whilst there he was mercilessly whipped to death by one Joe McQuarters, who is known among the prisoners as "Joe, the Butcher."

The boy pleaded to McQuarters in vain for mercy, as he plied the lash, while four negro convicts were holding him down. And the worst of all was the writing of letters to Riley's brother, written by convict bosses, and signing young Riley's name, stating how kindly he was treated, and that he was well.

This is a terrible crime, the horrible recital of which has, ere now, been perused by most of our people. But then, as one of our contemporaries adds, the trouble in the case is to secure evidence to convict. The convicts cannot testify in the Courts, and who is to prosecute them? Great God! that we should live in such an age of barbarity, where men are butchered as it were, and no check put upon crime by the so-called laws of the land!

Since the above was in type, we are gratified to learn that Governor McEnery has written to Mr. P. H. Toles, District Attorney at Rayville, La., calling his attention to the reported brutality on one Phillip Riley, with the request that the matter be thoroughly investigated by him, if practicable, and the attention of the Grand Jury be called in the matter.

--MRS. J. E. B. Stuart, widow of the dashing Confederate cavalry General, is visiting her father, General Phillip St. George Cooke, at Detroit. Mrs. Stuart married six months before the war broke out, and the father and son-in-law entered the opposing armies. Gen. Cooke was opposed to Gen. Stuart only once on the battle-field, and that was at Williamsport. The two men admired and respected each other very much.

--SINCE the advent of Brother Puckette to the editorial tripod of the Shreveport Times, that journal has improved most wonderfully.—The editorials and other items that are now published by that paper are of a newsy and interesting nature, besides denoting spiciness, that most necessary of all qualities which go to make up a first-class newspaper. The Shreveport folks ought be proud of the Times and its editor.

--CHARBON, that most dreaded of diseases known to horses and cattle, has broken out afresh in the neighborhood of New Iberia, in this State, and is prevailing to quite an extent. It is claimed that the bodies of the animals killed by this disease have to be cremated, as the bezzards will not eat them.

--JOHN L. Sullivan and Paddy Ryan have been matched for six rounds, Marquis of Queensbury rules, at Cincinnati, on the 18th of August.

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--A STUDY of the Post Office Department blue-book shows that more than one-half of the 50,000 post offices in the United States pay less than \$100 yearly, and that between two and three thousand pay less than \$10. Numbers actually fall below one dollar, and there are many postmasters who do not receive fifty cents. The pay received by the postmaster at Tucker, Miss., was twelve cents, and there is an office at Redalia, Pitt county, N. C., which paid last year nine cents.

--ONE of the most frequent causes of fatal accidents to freight train brakemen is car-coupling.—This class of workingmen will be glad to know that a South Carolina genius has invented a perfect system of car-coupling by electricity. Upon a recent trial a train was cut into four parts and again coupled up by the conductor, who did the entire work from the rear car. If generally introduced, the system would doubtless save many lives annually.

--THE "society people" of Denver, Col., are very generally sojourning in log cabins in Troutdale, a mountain nook, where pine wood burns on the hearths every evening through the summer.

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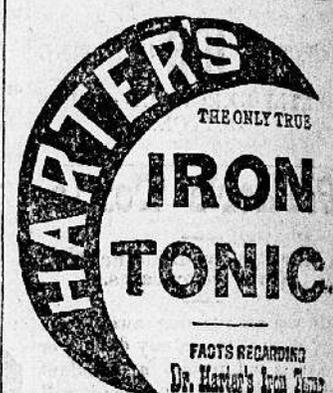
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