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—AN exchange says "a Georgia woman owns a rolling pin which has been in use for 170 years, and is still as good as new." That woman must have a mighty good temper or she is not a married woman.

—OUACHITA'S crop prospects, says one of the Monroe papers, are not, as a rule, very encouraging. The recent rains caused great damage and the crops as compared with last year are two or three weeks late.

—THE contractors who are building the new State House at Austin, Texas, have been sued under the acts prohibiting the importation of pauper labor. It appears that they sent to Scotland for some stone cutters, and that is what gave rise to the suit.

—FOOD for the brain and nerves that will invigorate the body without intoxicating, is what we need in these days of rush and worry. Parker's Tonic restores the vital energies, soothes the nerves and brings good health quicker than anything you can use.

—THE motion for a new trial in the case of Maxwell, the murderer of Preller, in St. Louis, has been overruled, and he will at once be sentenced to be hanged. It is likely that a stay of proceedings will be had as it is stated to be the intention of his counsel to appeal the case to the supreme court. The day fixed for the execution is August 26th.

—THE best informed of our business men seem to be of the opinion that a change for the better has taken place in the current of trade, and although intense business activity is not to be expected, yet the signs point to a fair demand upon traders and producers for all classes of merchandise."—[Boston Herald.

—THE strike on the Gould system of railroads some time since was a somewhat expensive affair if the figures we have seen, are correct. The cost to the general board of the Knights of Labor was $100,000; to the strikers (wages lost) $1,000,000; and in the railroad company $3,500,000. This was a most costly little frolic between capital and labor.

—THE Mexican pension bill has passed the Senate and will become a law. Every Mexican soldier, or soldiers widow who is or may become 62 years of age, and who is or may become subject to any disability, will get a pension of $8 per month. The bill as amended by the Senate is a very poor one, but still it will relieve many a worthy soldier and destitute wsdow.

—IT is said that more Northern capital is seeking investment in Southern railroad enterprises and industries than has ever been known before. The fields for investment now offering to the Northern States afford a very small margin of profit, while in the South they are immense. The South has no end of waste places that Northern capital can be profitably used in building up, and too much of its wealth cannot be poured into our section.

—MOVEMENT is on foot, says the Natchitoches *Review*, to organize a sportsman's association for Natchitoches parish. The plan is to form a joint stock company and fit up a park at the base ball grounds on the hill. It will be enclosed by a high plank fence, which will enclose a race track, base ball grounds and shooting park. Bro. Porter hopes the move will be a successful one. It will, he says, be a great benefit to Natchitoches, besides furnishing harmless sport for its citizens.

—THE United States printing office is still presided over by an active Republican, against whom the charge is made of prostituting his office for political purposes. The "lesser lights" in the office have organized an opposition to the present status of affairs, and are trying to get the Republicans out. Rounds, the man who now has charge of the office, is said to be well qualified for the position, and nothing short of partizan action on his part will induce the President to oust him. —[Exchange.

A COWHIDING—Chief Hillen, last Tuesday night, administered a severe castigation to Dr. W. S. Richey, dentist, formerly of No. 230 Canal street, New Orleans, but who has been in Baton Rouge for about a week. It is charged that the Doctor, on Monday night, taking advantage of Mr. Hillen's absence, entered his house, where his step-daughter and several young children were all alone, and deported himself in a most insulting manner toward the unprotected houng lady. When Capt. Hillen roturned home later on, Miss Nicholls informed him of the insults to which she had been subjected during his absence. The Captain was fired to very great anger; but on the advice of friends he determined to avenge the insult by cowhiding the Doctor the first time he saw him. The two men met Tuesday night at about 9 o'clock, on 3rd street, in front of Kretz's store. Dr. Richey was accompanied by a young man in his employ, but a friend held the young man in subjection while Capt. Hillen literally wore out the dentist with a cowhide. The affair caused much excitement throughout town.—[Baton Rouge Truth.

MISCEGENATION.

WHAT AN AGED FATHER AND CHRISTIAN GENTLEMAN THINKS OF IT.

[Onachita Telegraph]

The forcible article written some weeks ago by Captain G. W. McCranie upon the abomination called, for decency sake, miscegenation, has called forth considerable comment throughout the State. The present Legislature should have taken action in the matter but did not and it will have to lay over until another session. In the meantime such a crusade should be made against morality and white race purity as to arouse popular opinion to such a pitch as to make the next Legislature act. But read what our correspondent has to say on the subject:

COLUMBIA, LA., July 5, 1886.

Editor Telegraph:

Respected Sir and Friend—Some short time back my attention was drawn to a paragraph in your valuable paper on the subject of miscegenation, which I have long since desired to see exposed by our leading journals where perhaps the cursed evil is more pregnant than in any country in our fair Southland. The *Telegraph* is che first to sum up courage and fortitude to publicly attack the cruel monster, and for which I do thank you from my very heart. Every father, every mother, and every daughter will rise up with me and join to thank you for your manly courage in exposing this terrible evil and curse to the public, which has grown to a dangerous and alarming extent. And sir, if there is not some means resorted to to check the hideous monster, it will not be long before the pure white race of gods creation will be exchanged for a race or nacion of mongrels. Sir, you know I am a very old man, now in my 84tn year, and I know in my raising such was not the case. I may be somewhat singular in my notions, but I do not believe Mr. Negro ever made a track on God's earth until after the flood, which was about 2350 years before Christ. I believe in the outset he was the origin of a curse, has been so ever since, and now to-day, is a greater curse than ever before. I have farther noticed the communication of that noble mother and putriot from Shreveport published in the *Tolegraph* of June 20th. O, sir, how many of our good old sainted mothers are weeping and watching over their beloved sons while these hellish temptations are constantly being set up before them. I learn from your notice given that you are looking forward to the meeting of the journalistic or Press Association to meet in your city soon. I hope you may have a fuls meeting and that you will in Christ stead present this odious, sinful and outrageous state of corruption before your honorable body and hoist your battle flag against it until the last vestage of the curse be blotted from the land.

Truly your friend,
THOS. MEREDITH.

—JUST now the Courthouse question is the all absorbing topic in Grant parish. Bro. Goodwyn is stronly opposed to the removal of the parish seat, and says among other things that there is no good reason why the removal should be made, but on the contrary many substantial considerations why it is best for it to remain where it is at present located. Two communications on this subject appear in the last issue of the *Chronicle*, signed by Andrew Thorpe and R. S. Cameron, and the writers thereof differ altogether with our confrere. The first named gentleman writes the longer article or the two, well expressed in words, and winds up by asking for an untrammelled expression upon this question from the people. Mr. Cameron is opposed to letting the parish seat remain at Colfax, and cites one principal reason, viz: the trial of Henry J. Brown, of this Parish, in Colfax, in November, 1882. He goes on to say how the trial ended, and how armed men were in readiness to rescue Brown if he was proven guilty; further that during the trial, and just previous to the rendering of a verdict, he says a pistol was placed in Brown's grasp—the latter declined to take it however, and was found guilty—no disturbance occurred. Mr. Cameron says he afterward learned that they expected to find the Sheriff Teal in charge of the prisoner, and that their main object in making this midnight detour was to assassinate Teal, and the rescue of Brown was an incidental matter. Mr. Cameron closes by saying "that the same infernal influence that thus threatens the very source of justice in 1882 is dominant here in Colfax to-day." From the above it appears that a lively time is to be had on this issue; as io which side wlll win it is hard to say

Death From An Overdose of Morphine

The death of Mr. L. H. Burdick, of Robeline, accurred at that place on Wednesday; the 7th inst., under peculiarly painful circumstances. He had been suffering for several days from malaria, and on Tuesday his physician, Dr. J. A. Lovett, prescribed 24 grains of quinine and 6 grains of pulv. aloes, to be taken in ten capsules, two of which were to be given every two hours. But strange to say instead of the word quinine, the Doctor wrote morphine. The prescription was taken to the drug store where the clerk followed the directions and put it up.—The capsules were given every two hours euring the night, and it was not until early the following morning that the physician discovered his mistake. The usual remedies were applied but without avail, and the patient died.

This case illustrates the necessity of some law regulating the sale of dangerous medicines. Such carelessness on the part of a physician is inexcusable, and it seems that nothing less can be said of the clerk who put up the prescription. If he knew anything about the propertias of medicines, he ought to have known that even one of the capsules, which contained nearly two and a half grains of morphine would have been fatal under ordinary circumstances. The deceased leaves a wife and several small children who have the sympathy of the entire community.—[Natchitoches Review.

—YOU can accomplish almost anything with a man if you will take the precaution to give him a good dinner. A man, it will be observed, resembles a horse in this respect. A horse is ungovernable until you put a bit in his mouth.—[Bosson Transcript.

THE CURSE OF THE SOUTH.

We do not propose to discuss the question that has been agitating the minds of moralicts, statesmen, philanthropists and statisticians since the shackles were struck from the slave, namely: "What is the future of the negro race?" Nor in the homely and matter-of-fact comments we propose to make, do we wise it understood that severe or unjust reflection is intended to be cast upon the race which embraces probably four-fifths of the laboring population of the South. For when hundreds of thousands of destitute robust white men, young and old, profer a life of indolence to making an honest living by means of the hoe and plow, what wonder that ihe ignorant colored man should seek his ease and comfort, ignoring the final destitution to which such self-indulgence will inevitably lead, rather than continuously toil on the plantation from year's end to year's end?

Withkut special censure, then, we submit a brief outline of the usual lffe of a colored laborer in the hill lands—possibly there may be some difference on the river—the deteils of which have been given us, strange to say, by a very black man, but who is remarkably observant and whose opportunities of observation are unsurpassed, if equalled by any one, white or black, in the Parish. He has been for a number of years employed by a mershant of this city who does a large advancing business to colored farmers, and is riding almost constantly through all the section of country immediately tributary to Shreveport, and especially through the summer and fall months, when the crops are being cultivated and harvested. In conversation with "Scip" on the subject of agricultural depression, he made the positive assertion that it was almost entirely owing to the small amount of work done during the year by the laborers. He requested us to take pencil and paper and set down the facts as he would give them, and as fairly as he was able to do. The result was about this: The hill planters generally get through gathering their crops by the middle of October, and from that time to the 1st of March following the farm hand does almost absolutely nothing. This gives seven and a half working months, so-called. From this deduct for Sundays, 30 days; for half of Saturdays, 15 days; and for rainy weather say 30 days—equal to two and a half months. So we have five months left during whiah the year's labor has to be performed. Give ten hours as a day's labor, we find that the laborer only actually works 1500 hours, or two months and four days in the course of a year. "Scip" magnanimously consented to credit him with 200 working hours in the year for outside labor about the plantation; but he added, "you know, sir, most of the colored people do monstrous slouchy ploughing and hoeing when they's at it." To sum the matter up, this country is poor breause the people, neither white nor black, do the requisite amount of labor to produce such crops as the climate and soil are susceptible of producing—and this without censuring them, but simply as the statement of a fact. Hill lands in Caddo Parish, for instance, that do not yield, one year with another, ten bushels of corn per with a little attention to fertilizing and proper cultivation could easily be made to yield twenty or even twenty-five bushels. And this can be said of all other products of the field, the garden or the orchard. With comparatively little more care and labor the South could raise all the produce its people consume, and this without very largely diminishing tht cotton crop. But such a result can alone be attained by the increased industry of the people.—There's the rub, for there is no known means of accomplishing such object. If "Scip's" and our figures and inferences be correct, one is entirely justified in the assertion that indolence is the curse of the South.—[Shreveport Journal.

A Wise Reform.

The habit of administering quinine in powerful doses, as an antidote to malarial maladies, was once dangerously common. Happily this practice has undergone a wide reform. Not only the public, but professional men have adopted, not wholly, of course, but largely, Hostetter's Stomach Bitters as a safe botanic substitute for the pernicious alkaloid. The consequences of this change are most important. Now fever and ague sufferers are cured—formerly their complaints were only for the time relieved, or half cured—the remedy eventually failing to produce any appreciable effect, except the doses were increased. A course of the Bitters, persistently followed, breaks up the worst attacks and prevents their return. The evidence in favor of this sterling specific and household medicine is of no ambiguous character, but positive and satisfactory, and the sources whence it proceeds are very numerous.

—MR. Boyd Winchester, Consul General of the United States to Switzerland, has just completed some exhaustive researches in regard to the cheese industry of that country. He has made certain discoveries that the cheese makers of this country will be a little slow to believe. He claims to have seen cheeses that are more than 200 years old. One of the customs that formerly prevailed in the cheese regions of that country, Mr. Winchestor said, was for the friends of the bride and bridegroom to join in the presentation, on their wedding day, of an elaborate cheese.—This cheese was used as a family register and heirloom, on which the births, marriages and deaths are recorded. He says he has seen some of these "old cheeses" that date back to 1660. In many parts of Switzerland cheese forms the principal dtet of the people. He says that new cheese often causes sickness. When this is the case the patient is treated in the homœopathic fashion with old cheese, which generally effects a cure.—[Exchange.

Startling But True.

WILLS POINT, TEX., Dec. 1, 1885.

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—MISS Rose Cleveland positively declines to allow her name to be placed on the cover, title page or anywhere else in the Chicago literary journal over which she has been called to preside. The business manager insisted but Miss Cleveland put her foot down. The Chicago *Magazine* people must evidently fancy that they have caught a Tartar.—[Ex.

Cure for Piles.

PILES are frequently preceded by a sense of weight in the back, loins and lower part of the abdomen, causing the patient to suppose he has some affection of the kidneys or neighboring organs. At times, symptoms of indigestion are present, flatulency, uneasiness of the stomach, etc. A moisture like perspiration, producing a very disagreeable itching, after getting warm, is a common attendant. Blind, Bleeding and Itching Piles, yield at once to the application of Dr. Bosanquo's Pile Remedy, which acts directly upon the parts affected, absorbing the Tumors, allaying the intense itching, and effecting a permanent cure. Price 50 cents. Address The Dr. Bosanko Medicine Co., Piqua, O. Sold by Jacob Geiger.

—REV. Sam Small has readily fallen into the ways of his superior and model, Mr. Jones. In his speech at the Seashore camp last Sunday he said in reference to members of the church who go to hear Joe Jefferson, Booth, Neilson or Patti, and indulge in progressive euchre: "There is never a more hilarious time in hell than when Satan and his angels see the members of the church engaged in these abominable practices."

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—THE Confederate Soldiers' Home at Richmond has been opened and tenanted by 100 gallant veterans from nine Southern States. The home is a mile from the city and stands within an inclosure of thirty-six acres, donated by charitably disposed people. To complete the comfort of the inmates, there is a movement on foot to erect a chapel for their use at an expense of $3500. The funds are expected to be forthcoming immediately.—[Daily States.

ADVICE TO MOTHERS—Are you disturbed at night and broken of your rest by a sick child suffering and crying with pain of cutting teeth? Is so, send at once and get a bottle of *Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for children teething.* Its value is incalculable. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Depend upon it, mothers, there is no mistake about it. It cures dysentery and diarrhea, regulates the stomach and bowels, cures wind colic, softens the gums, reduces inflammation and gives tone and energy to the whole system. *Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for children teething* is pleasant to the taste, and is the prescription of one of the oldest and best female nurses and physicians in the United States, and is for sale by all druggists throughout the world. Price 25 cents a bottle

—THE poisoning of a whole picnic of people by eating ice cream in New York recently has proved a blessing to young men throughout the country. They now decline positively to treat the summer girls to ice cream, on the ground that some of the dear creatures might be poisoned and die. The boys have at last got a good excuse, and they are using it for all it is worth. —[Exchange.

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—A NEGRO was lynched at Meridian, Texas, on the 10th by a mob of 500 men, for criminally assaulting a lady at Clifton. He was in the Court room under going a preliminary examination when the lynchers rushed in, took him to the Bosque river bridge and hung him to a tree. He confessed his crime and only asked for a preacher, but there was none to be conveniently had, which is a marvel, as negro preachers are as thick as blackberries—]Exchange.

—THERE will be a Confederate soldier's re-union at Satartia, Miss., August 6. Hons. E. C. Walthall, J. Z. George and other prominent speakers are expected to assist. All soldiers who wore the gray are invited to attend with their families and friends. A banquet will be provided.

—WHAT was claimed to be the greatest game of ball ever seen in Chicago was played there last Sunday by Chicago and Detroit teams. There were 16,000 people on the grounds and the playing was superb. The Chicago team won by a score of 3 to 1, amid the most intense excitement.

—THE Calcasieu Artesian Well Company has been organized at Lake Charles. The object of the company is to sink wells throughout the State, but more particularly in that parish. The capital stock of the company is $5000, with privilege of increasing to $20,000.

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