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Cumberland telephone 19-2.

The steamships Umbria and Etruria communicated by wireless telegraphy on their transatlantic trip, a distance of 125 miles.

Work on double-tracking the Illinois Central Railway from Chicago to New Orleans will soon begin at Hammond, La.

Admiral Schley's journey from Chicago to Louisville was one long ovation. Great crowds gathered at every station to greet the hero of Santiago.

Probably the costliest infant the protective wet nurses in all their experience undertook to rear at the public expense is the best sugar infant. The duty of \$19 a ton on raw sugar and \$39 a ton on refined puts a tremendous tax on the consumer. The cost of the nursing in ten years of its existence is calculated by the New York Tribune to have been \$570,000,000. No wonder the disgusted Tribune is moved to declare that this protected industry has failed to justify its protection.

It pays to advertise in your home paper, for outlay is returned a hundred fold. To those who may not think so, we commend the following from the last issue of the Arcadia Argus, showing what one merchant in that little town spends for advertising in his home paper during a period of five and a half months:

The firm of A. L. Atkins & Sons settled with the Argus on Jan. 1st, 1902, for their advertising from Aug. 15, 1901, to Dec. 29th, 1901, and their bill was \$152 75. These figures are published without their knowledge or consent and are simply used as an object lesson, as no sane man will dare say they are spending this amount without assured returns, and the volume of their business will bear out the presumption that they are reaping a handsome profit from printer's ink. The Argus' chapeau is off to them. Long may they live and prosper, and may their faith in printer's ink never grow faint.

May Rice.

We for the past five years have made the rice business a special study, and from observation and experience we learn that as a general rule rice that is planted in about the first of May produces more to the acre, and invariably is a better quality than the late rice. We have no special reasons for stating that the May rice produces more to the acre, unless it is due to the fact that the cold weather is sufficiently over to keep from killing the young rice, and again it is never hot enough during its youth for the water to scald it out, therefore all the rice which sprouts during this month if properly watered will produce fine large and heavy heads. Now as to the quality, we and all rice farmers know that all early May rice will mature about the latter part of August or the first part of September, which is the beginning of our dry season, therefore the farmer has plenty of time to cut and thrash his rice while the season is at its best, which insures a good firm and bright grain. It is indeed a rare thing to see early May rice chaffy or mildewed; and were we to plant rice again we would not plant any later than the 15th of May.—Gueydan News.

Buckley's Arnica Salve.

Has world-wide fame for marvelous cures. It surpasses any other salve, lotion, ointment or balm for Cuts, Corns, Burns, Bolls, Sores, Felons, Ulcers, Tetter, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Chapped Hands, Skin Eruptions; Infalible for Piles. Cure guaranteed. Only 25c at J. L. Watkins', City Drugstore.

If your appetite is poor, you need a tonic. Why not try a bottle of Tono Tonic (liquid beetsteak). It will make you eat, and digest what you eat. A wine glass full of Tono Tonic is equal in nutritive properties to a 1/2 pound beef steak (fat excepted) \$2.00 per bottle. Get a bottle from your druggist, or from The Tono Chemical Co., Station A New Orleans, La.

A Paying Investment.

The public school building has proved a paying investment as well as a public blessing. The blessings are in the shape of ample accommodation for a largely increased attendance of children, and the paying feature grows out of the increase in population of a people who come here, many with means to purchase homes, and others to rent. Nearly every new comer was attracted hither by our superior public school advantages. We know personally of at least fifteen families who have settled in this city, and who without exception declare that the opportunity of educating their children was the sole reason for their coming. But it is not by dollars and cents that the value of a school is to be estimated, but by the number of those benefited, and if we adopt this method we will find that the good effects of erecting the school building are inestimable. From 350 pupils during the session of 1901, the attendance has grown to 640, while the attendance at the colored school has increased in like proportion. In brief, the building of the new school house has given greater value to property by the desire of the new comers to purchase homes, and the increased facilities furnish opportunities to rich and poor alike to acquire an education, or at least the rudiments of an education, which was not possible under the old regime.

Every family settled in this town during the last few months is possessed of means, and the value to a community of such people is beyond computation, therefore, we repeat the school building is proving a paying investment.—Baton Rouge Truth.

MONEY IN BROOM CORN

It is stated that the price of broom corn is now \$130 a ton, and that it is difficult to procure at that high price.

The value of broom corn depends upon its color and fibre, the former largely controlled by the method and care taken in curing it, and the latter due to the soil conditions where it is grown.

The yield of clean, merchantable broom straw is said to vary from 400 to 1,000 pounds to the acre. Last year a farmer near Courtland, Ala., planted two acres of broom corn. He gave it no attention, except to have a man one day pull up corn where it was too thick. It was not plowed, hoed or cut at the right time, being allowed to over-ripen, and when cut was left on the ground until mildewed, yet from the two acres there were sold 1,295 pounds at 2 1/2 cents a pound. This corn would have readily brought 4 cents a pound had it not been damaged.

There are several broom factories in the south and they are always in the market for broom straw.

Besides the straw, broom corn yields as much fodder as does Indian corn, and also from ten to thirty bushels of seed to the acre, which is very useful for general farm purposes. Removing the seed and preparing the corn for market is a simple and inexpensive matter. The cultivation is similar to that of sorghum and Kaffir corn. The richer the soil the better the crop; broom corn will grow, however, on poor or upland soils. The time to harvest varies from the latitude from July to September.

In the south the cost of land, labor and living is much less than in the north.

Broom corn as an article of commerce, is not raised in such large quantities in the south now as formerly. Years ago the brooms were made from it at home. A broom was seldom for sale in a store until after the war. We notice that some of the later southern inhabitants are asking if broom corn can be raised in the South. Why, yes, and raised successfully and profitably. If it could not, our grandmothers would have been unaccommodated with dust, for every southern home in their time was swept often and clean with brooms made of southern raised broom corn.—Ex.

When you lack energy, do not relish your food, feel dull and stupid, after eating, all you need is a dose of Chamberlain's Stomach & Liver Tablets. They will make you feel like a new man and give you an appetite like a bear. For sale by V. H. Frederick, druggist.

Horse Branch Items.

Editor St. Tammany Farmer:

Your pencil shaver comes to the front this week with a small item of interest to everybody, especially to all the children of the community and surrounding country. That is about our Sunday School and its attendance.

There was a Sunday School organized here about four weeks ago by Miss Ruth Scott, who is superintendent now over forty scholars, besides many visitors and spectators. There are four classes.

Class No. 1, taught by Mr. Louis Perreand, has ten scholars.

Class No. 2, taught by Mrs. Dora Nixon, has six scholars.

Class No. 3, taught by Mrs. Louise Perreand, has thirteen scholars.

Class No. 4, taught by Mr. J. W. Allison, has eleven scholars.

I must say they all take a great interest in the school and their lessons, and are very prompt to the hour of meeting.

I must say Miss Ruth is doing good work in this community in the way of education and Sunday observances, and should have aid from the patrons.

Our Sunday school is on wheels, let everybody put their shoulders to the wheels and make them move and receive our reward in a day to come. Come out, one and all.

Best wishes to the FARMER'S force. I. C. U.

A MILLION OFFERED.

FOR A 50,000-ACRE TRACT OF PINE LAND IN LOUISIANA.

Marinette, Wis., Jan. 28.—The Kirby Carpenter Company, of this city has received an offer of \$1,000,000 for a 50,000-acre tract of pine lands in Louisiana, near Alexandria, which it recently purchased. The company, however, expects to get \$25 an acre for its land, and the difference of a quarter of a million is holding up the deal. The Kirby Carpenter company has been operating in Wisconsin and Michigan for forty years, and when the pine was exhausted bought in the south, but the members have now decided that they have been in the lumber business long enough and wish to sell all their holdings. The company has just received a check of \$14,000 in settlement of a charge of alleged timber stealing. It was said that thieves have been getting much of the company's lumber, and suit was instituted. The courts decided against the northerners, but a conscience check in part payment for the timber has been received. The value of the stolen timber was \$25,000.

Things to Remember in Boiling Rice

Never set the rice to cook in cold water, or you will have a thick, mushy dish that is most unpleasant to the sight, and equally so to the taste.

Always use boiling water. Boil rapidly from the time that you cover the pot until you take it off, for this allows each grain to be tossed away from the others constantly, and also allows it to swell to three times its normal size. The constant motion of the water prevents the grain from sticking together.

Do not stir from the moment it begins to boil for it will be noticed that when first the rice is put into the water it will cease boiling till the rice is heated. Stir occasionally during this period, to keep it from sinking to the bottom and burning, but do not touch it with a spoon or fork or anything, once it has commenced boiling. Follow implicitly the custom of setting in the oven and allowing the rice "to sweat," as the old Creoles say. You will then have a dish that is not only very beautiful and tempting to the sight, but most delectable to the taste.

The rapid development and increasing prosperity of the South is now shown in many ways, but perhaps in none more clearly than in its lumber trade. In 1880 the output of the Southern mills was only valued at \$38,116,000. By 1890 it had advanced to \$105,875,819. Since then it has steadily increased, and last year the production, including material used for crossties, fuel and fencing, is estimated between \$325,000,000 and \$350,000,000.

B. ROSENBERG & SONS
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The Rex Shoe \$3.50

A comfortable, long wearing and stylish shoe, built by skilled shoe makers out of very best of leather in the newest styles. We have your size. Try a pair.

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For Stomach Troubles
"I have taken a great many different medicines for stomach trouble and constipation," says Mrs. S. Geiger, of Dunkerton, Iowa, but never had as good results from any as from Chamberlain's Stomach & Liver Tablets." For sale by V. H. Frederick, druggist.

The Telectroscope.
An Indianapolis inventor who at this time refuses to have his identity divulged, through a sworn affidavit by his attorney, says he will shortly give to the world a device called "the telectroscope," whereby a man using a telephone may see and be seen as well as talk hear and be heard.

The telectroscope, it is said, has reached a stage where perfection is practically assured. It only remains to add an improvement or two before the mechanism will be in shape to be put on the market.

Attached to the sending device of the telephone, rising above and over it, will be a small mirror-like reflector. The talker, by gazing into this, will see pictured before him, not only the person talking at the other end of the wire, but also the objects surrounding the talker. Pictures on the walls, chairs, tables, and in fact all the furnishings within focus will be accurately reproduced in the picturing mirror.—Times-Democrat.

When the above invention comes into general use it will be necessary for people to keep their rooms in a tidy condition, and carefully attend to their dress and toilet, whenever they use the phone, otherwise they might create an unfavorable impression on those whom they may want to "call up."

"I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for a number of years and have no hesitancy in saying that it is the best remedy for coughs, colds and croup I have ever used in my family. I have not words to express my confidence in this remedy.—Mrs. J. A. Moore, North Star, Mich. For sale by V. H. Frederick, druggist.

A noted French physician says "I have prescribed Tono Tonic for several years, and have had better results from it than from any other tonic as a tissue builder and appetizer." It will make you fat, give you a healthy color and a new appetite. Try one bottle and see the results. At all drug stores.

By the way, we can do that job printing for you now. Anything in printing.

ASSESSOR'S NOTICE.

The Assessor has adopted the following rules and instructions to his Deputies in assessing property for the year 1902:

As per request of the Police Jury, to classify and schedule and assess accordingly, I have classified as follows, to wit:

- 1 All virgin pine timber land, without improvements, \$6 00.
- 2 All pine timber land, partly or about half cut off, \$2 00.
- 3 All pine timber partly or entirely cut off, \$1 00.
- 4 All tidal overflowed land, 25c.
- 5 All farming land, with improvements, shall be assessed according to their market value, and the improvements thereon shall be assessed separately, and both added together. See latter part of Sec. 17, Act 170 of 1898.
- 6 All town lots and improvements shall be assessed at 75 per cent, at least, of their whole market value, as per Sec. 17, of Act No. 170, of 1898.
- 7 All other property to at least 75 per cent of its whole market value.

WARREN THOMAS, Assessor.

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Schedule.

Effective November 17, 1901.

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No. 8, Leave New Orleans 4:20 P. M.

Arrive in Covington 6:25 P. M.

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Arrive in New Orleans 8:40 A. M.

EXCURSION TRAINS EVERY SUNDAY.

Leave New Orleans 7:45 A. M.

Arrive in Covington 10:00 A. M.

Leave Covington 4:30 P. M.

Arrive in New Orleans 6:50 P. M.

Mixed Train.

No. 10, leave Pearl River 7:30 A. M.

Arrive in Covington 9:30 A. M.

Connects with No. 6, leaving New Orleans at 6 A. M.

No. 9, leave Covington 1:25 P. M.

Arrive in Pearl River 3:05 P. M.

Connects with No. 5 due in New Orleans at 4:45 P. M.

NOTICE.—The attention of the public is hereby called to the conditions under which the new form of thirty and ten trip tickets are sold.

These tickets will be honored for passage only when in the hands of the original purchaser who signs the contract and members of his immediate family, whose names appear on the ticket. If presented by any other than those whose names appear on the ticket, the same will not be honored for passage and full fare collected from holder.

NOTICE is hereby given to the public that conductors will hereafter enforce the instruction to collect train rate (four cents per mile) of passengers boarding trains at ticket stations.

Edward J. Frederick vs. Joel H. Milliner and Geo. H. Milliner.

Twenty-sixth Judicial District Court of Louisiana, in and for the Parish of St. Tammany.

By virtue of a writ of fieri facias from the honorable the aforesaid court and to me directed, bearing date Nov. 26, 1901—

I will proceed to sell at public auction, on the premises, in the Parish of St. Tammany, Louisiana, on SATURDAY, Feb. 8, 1902, between legal sale hours, the following described property, to-wit:

A tract of land near Old Landing on the Boeue Falis river, situated in St. Tammany Parish, La., described as follows: Commencing at a cypress tree on the west bank of the Boeue Falis river, 86 links north, 50 degrees east from the center of the Camella wharf, thence north 32 degrees, west 6 chains 31 1/2 links to a lightwood stake, thence north 55 degrees, 20 degrees east 14 chains and 45 links to a stake in a gum swamp on the south line of New Covington. (A witness tree on said lines on the hill out of a swamp, a four inch post oak is marked, 2 chains and 18 links north, 45 degrees west.)

Thence following the meanders of the river to the starting point, containing nine (9) acres more or less as per survey made by J. M. Yates, Parish surveyor, on Feb. 23, 1900, being a part of the Henry Badon headright, together with the saw mill thereon and the machinery and appurtenances of such saw mill, and all buildings and improvements thereon, including blacksmith shop and tools and contents.

Terms of sale—cash, without the benefit of appraisement.

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