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Guarding the Tomb of Lincoln.

President Roosevelt has said a good many sensible things and he has said a number of silly things during his recent tour, now happily ended.

Among the silly things he said is his speech at Springfield, Illinois, in which he said:

It seems to me eminently fitting that the guard around the tomb of Lincoln should be composed of colored soldiers. It was my own good fortune at Santiago to serve beside colored troops.

It is not apparent why a guard is necessary at the tomb of Lincoln any more than at the tomb of Washington or of Grant. There is no danger of vandals desecrating the grave, and if there should be such danger it would be safer to have white troops on hand.

If a guard of honor should be stationed at Lincoln's tomb it should be a guard of white men, from the North and South, who are the ruling spirits of this greater republic which has grown out of emancipation.

No doubt President Roosevelt spoke unguardedly when he took such a narrow view of Mr. Lincoln's great services, but it looks very much as if he was bidding for the negro vote of Illinois, without which that great State would be Democratic.—Times Democrat.

Before and After.

Three schools in Durham County, North Carolina, were consolidated into one in 1902 with gratifying results to the county school officials, to the patrons and pupils and to the teacher—all parties concerned.

The school officials learned by the experiment that the consolidated school could be run one month longer than the three separate schools with the same amount of money and that the average attendance was increased from fifty-five to eighty.

The patrons find that under the new arrangement that their children and wards are deriving the benefits of a graded school.

The children were made happier with better school furniture and comforts, and had more and better appliances to facilitate proper studying.

The teachers (the two of the three who were retained) were pleased because their salaries were increased nearly fifty per cent.

A result of the change, particularly pleasing to everyone concerned, was the fact that three miserably poor school houses were abandoned, and a neat comfortable one erected.

Great Negro Exodus.

Boston, May 26.—Plans have been completed by a secret organization, with headquarters in Boston, for a great negro exodus from the South. The originator of the society, which numbers 300 members, is the Rev. J. Henry Ducketly, the entire South and Southwest of negroes, who will be brought North to Boston, and thence distributed throughout the West, in agricultural and mining communities. The first great body of emigrants, 5000, will land in Boston about the first of July, the society's leaders say.

The Southern headquarters of the society are in Georgia, but the precise location is kept secret in fear of mob violence, or interference from the whites. Secret agents of the society are now gathering negroes from all parts of the South.

A Good Law

Toronto, Canada, is considering a law which provides for the abolition of taxes on \$700 of the value of every residence. The idea in view is the taxes on the houses owned by the poorer people. Under such a law a man owning a home assessed at \$900 would pay taxes on only \$200.

Turpentine "Boxing."

The turpentine industry is receiving the benefit of a discovery by Dr. Charles H. Herty, an expert of the Bureau of Forestry, the importance of which may be realized by the enormous gain in profits it secures to the turpentine operator. By a new method of tapping trees, called the cup-and-gutter system. Dr. Herty has secured an increase over the old method of 23 per cent of turpentine, besides uniformly higher grades of rosin.

The demonstration of this increase is based on careful and elaborate experiments conducted by Dr. Herty at Ocala, Ga. One-half of a first, a second, a third, and a fourth-year crop was managed by the box system, the other half by the new cup-and-gutter system. Every effort was made to have the conditions in the two divisions exactly similar, and to make the comparison a just one. The increased output of 23 per cent secured by the cup-and-gutter system during the season of 1902 is guaranteed by Dr. Herty as being absolutely reliable for the turpentine orchard at Ocala, Ga., and he believes there is no reason for not accepting it as representative of the increase that may be secured by this system throughout the turpentine belt.

The experiments of 1902 showed the following gains of the cup-and-gutter over the box system on a basis of one crop:

First year \$412 54
Second year 341 54
Third year 513 38
Fourth year 516 48

So striking and significant were the results of the Ocala experiments that turpentine operators have eagerly seized upon the discovery, and all over the South the new method is supplanting the old. Dr. Herty has been constantly in the field this spring, installing the equipment of the new system under the direction of the Bureau of Forestry. Up to the present, 345,000 cups have been installed.

State Politics.

From all indications the State campaign will soon open up in earnest and be fought to a finish in red hot style. It is said there will be nine candidates for gubernatorial honors, all clamoring for the support of the people. The most prominent at this stage of the game are: Hon. John T. Michel, the present able and competent Secretary of State; Gen. Leon Jastremski, the talented and able newspaper man, and private Secretary to Gov. Heard; Judge Blanchard of the Supreme Court; Hon. Jared Sanders, Speaker of the House of Representatives; Hon. Albert Estopinal, the present Lieutenant Governor; State Senator Will Price, of Lafourche; Congressman Bob Broussard, of the Third District; Ex-Lieutenant Governor Bob Snyder, with a dark horse being groomed.

For the other places on the ticket few names have been mentioned, but right here we desire to state that Tangipahoa has a son who would grade and honor and add strength to the State ticket. He is a man well known throughout Louisiana, talented and polished, with a well trained mind in judicial affairs. His many friends all over the State are earnest in their desire to have him enter the race, feeling sure he will win easily.

Hon. W. S. Frazier, of St. Landry, the present State Auditor, will accept a renomination if tendered him. He is thoroughly competent, and has not only sustained the high standard in his office set by his predecessor, Gov. Heard, but has improved the service in many respects, and, his friends assert, deserves a renomination at the hands of the Democrats in Louisiana.

Hon. Will Steidley, of Calcasieu, editor of the Lake Charles Daily Press, and member the Legislature, from that parish, is a candidate for State Treasurer. He is thoroughly competent to fill the position, and would do so with honor to his State and admirers.

Together the campaign promises to be an unusually active one, with many aspirants for the several offices. There will be no scarcity of candidates and a high class of officials is assured.—Florida Parishes

Plan to Irrigate Rice Fields.

There was filed last week, a mortgage given by the Union Rice and Irrigation Company, at Opelousas, for \$6,000,000. This is given as security for the gold bonds of the Company, payable in twenty-five years.

The object of the company is to raise funds sufficient to drain a lot of rice lands in the rice districts of the State. Construction of ditches and canals is to begin at once. All rights of way contemplated have been secured and paid for. H. Burd Cassels is at the head of the new company.

Hundreds of miles of ditches and canals are to be built. In two years' time it is the hope of the company to reclaim thousands of acres of now worthless lands.

STRAYED AWAY.

A roan horse, about 5 years old. Branded T on left shoulder, white spot on face, three white feet. Had rope and halter on. A reward of \$5 will be paid for his return or whereabouts. ED. MYERS.

Eighth Ward Items.

June 10, 1903.
Editor St. Tammany Parish:
All the woods are O, so green!
Flashing high her sun is seen;
'Round the circle rolls her moon;
Balm, fragrant, fervent June!

The sweet bay trees down in the branches are certainly odorous these days, and to sniff of their blooms as one walks through the woods is to feel grateful for Nature's largess in creating a perfumed forest.

Gardens in these parts are between and betwixt. That is to say, none aren't so good but that they might be better, and none aren't so bad but that they might be worse. Showers would be beneficial.

A number of young people of the neighborhood devoted Saturday, May 30, to a picnic and fish fry on the banks of Salt Bayou, and through the helpful efforts of the Misses Provost, who originated the affair, all who participated enjoyed the occasion.

Brother Tom Crawford, of Pearl River settlement, rode direct in this portion of the moral vineyard last Thursday, and distributed a number of Brewster tracts on the subject of the "Road Tax."

Mr. Arthur Provost had somewhat of an adventure, one day recently, that resulted in a broken jumper and a bruised horse. While riding through woods his dogs savagely attacked a large hog, and Mr. Provost was obliged to alight and tear the dogs off, and was compelled finally to put a pistol ball in one of the attacking creatures. The discharge of the pistol frightened the horse attached to the jumper into running, and then colliding against a pine tree, with the result that the animal was severely bruised in the side and the vehicle broken.

Mr. John Swinson last week completed an artesian well for Mr. David Glover, at Pecan Grove. Depth, about 240 feet.

"Blister Boeties" in large numbers were at work on some of the garden stuff of Mr. H. L. Moore, lately. They are a winged insect about the size of a gnat, and when disturbed on the plants drop to the ground. Prof. Morgan, of Baton Rouge, advises trapping them in pans of coal oil and spraying foliage of plants on which they feed with the following solution:

One-quarter pound of Paris green
one-quarter pound of unslaked lime and fifty gallons of water. A good spray 'this is also for many other bugs.

Just been thinking how neglectful some folks are, in fact, a good many; for while many of us enjoy work, few like the trouble of putting things to rights again.

As the poet says:
To mend is sweet, but Oh! how bitter,
To then and there clean up the litter.

One of the great needs of farmers and rural communities in general is a United States parcel post, whereby merchandise up to fifty pounds in weight may be sent and received all over the country, at about half the present postage rate. This great improvement for the common weal will be brought about if those most interested keep their wits at work. In several European countries the parcel post is a great convenience and advantage, and its introduction here ought not to be delayed any longer.

For Parcels Post, now then, hurrah!
Let vote and voice appeal,
Till Congress makes this needed law
For all the common weal.

There is a probability that Mr. Beverly Garrison and wife will locate a home in the ward soon. They have been living in New Orleans several years. Friends here would welcome them warmly.

Mr. Dave Glover's benign smile is still apparent as he sings:
All around the farm bright
Crops are neat and trim.
Pluck made the work light,
Doff the hat to him.

Mrs. John Forter is convalescent after a severe illness.

Broken bridges on the public roads are being removed and their places taken by a conduit of sewer pipe covered with earth. Mr. R. J. Taylor is doing the work.

Did you see the Confederate's Religion, Marmaduke?
Yes, indeed, er did, pa, an' 'twas er sight. Such er lot of brave old men never wuz in one place afore, an' they a marchin' an' counter-marchin', an' the people congratulatin' an' crowdin' around, an' er heap of girls, likely lookin' as er bowl of honey, till er felt er heart goin' up to ther stars like er skyrocket reelin' off er mile or spars er minute, an' then bustin' into er shower of red, white and blue sugar plums.
WILDWOOD.

The Bureau Cotton Report

The Lowest Condition Acreage for June on Record, and the Largest Average Estimate.

Washington, June 4.—The cotton bulletin of the Department of Agriculture issued to-day is as follows:

The Statistician of the Department of Agriculture estimates the total area planted in cotton in the United States this season at 28,907,000 acres, an increase of 1,029,000 acres, or 3.7 per cent, upon the acreage planted last year.

The average condition of the growing crop on May 26 was 74.1, as compared with 75.1 on May 26, 1902; 81.5 on May 2, 1901, and a

The High Price of Cotton.

The Times-Democrat of Tuesday says:
Yesterday spot cotton crossed the 12 cent mark, and July contracts sold at 13 cents, after a sensational gain of 60 points. These figures certainly look sensational by comparison with the prices which ruled several years ago for the fleecy staple. It is only within a few years that cotton sold below 5 cents on plantations, and at that figure at the outports. At 5 cents a pound a bale of cotton was worth on an average \$25. At the present price a bale of cotton is worth \$60. The price of cotton has, therefore, considerably more than doubled since the low record touched a few years ago.

Yesterday's advance may be called the direct result of manipulation, and no doubt manipulation had much to do with it, but it was the existing conditions of supply and demand that made the manipulation possible. The supply of cotton is now so small, and the demand for it so heavy that the holder of actual cotton is really in the position of being able to compel practically any price he sees fit to ask. In a word, cotton has cornered itself, owing to the fact that consumption has been very seriously underestimated.

As for the deal in contracts for delivery during the summer months, there seems now every indication that the managers of the bid clique will be able to carry through their plans successfully. Although the whole trade is watching the process of squeezing the shorts with keen interest, the number of people actually interested is small. Speculation has been diverted from the summer months, which are no longer safe for any but the people already in the deal to the new crop positions which are now active. New crop months, which are at an enormous discount, compared with old crop positions, have nevertheless advanced considerably. The late start of the crop and the unfavorable weather experienced until about ten days ago have made the outlook for the crop of 1903 anything but brilliant. Nevertheless, it is absolutely necessary that there should be a large crop, as the world's requirements promise to be greater than ever before, and surplus stocks, which are counted on to meet emergencies, have been cut down to practically nothing. A crop as large as twelve million bales could be cared for without danger of oversupply. The prospect, therefore, is that prices will again rule high next season. The present prices may not be reached, but there is no reason why the figures at which new crop deliveries are now selling should not be realized, and even more.

Despite the bad start of the crop and the low condition average of the Government on June 1, there is nothing improbable in the crop turning out a large one, notwithstanding. The point to be considered, however, is that even should it be large, it will not be greater than the world's requirements will safely absorb.

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List of Grand Jurors.

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Notice

All persons are hereby forbidden to throw dead animals, cans, or garbage of any kind, on any lands belonging to us, either on the brickyard tract or anywhere else, under penalty of the law. S. B. and S. S. JONES.
May 30-1903.

HERE IS YOUR CHANCE!

To Buy Lots in New Claiborne and New Covington.

New Covington is too well known to go into any particulars in regard to the Louisiana Railroad was through the center of New Orleans. Lots can be purchased in the north boundary of the Abita wagon road, which forms the north boundary of the tract, and on the Arthur road which also leads to Abita Springs and with bounds the tract on the south.

These Lots are Five Minutes Walk from Claiborne Station

Lots in New Claiborne will be sold for \$35 00 each.
Lots in New Covington \$40 00 and up, according to location.

Titles will be Given Purchasers FREE. Purchasers to pay for the Recording.

Lots and squares are being sold in New Covington rapidly, and all wishing desirable location had better hurry up and purchase.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION APPLY TO

F. B. Martindale,
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Bargains in Real Estate

For Sale and For Rent.

By F. B. Martindale, Real Estate Agent, Room 9, Frederick Building:

FAIRVIEW—Delightfully situated on the Tchefuncte river 2 1/2 miles below Covington. House with 8 rooms, bath, etc., stabling for two horses and carriage. Only rented for the season, not to extend beyond Nov. 1, 1903.

Mrs. J. J. Bieby's place, 4 miles from Covington, delightfully situated on the Little Bogue Falls river, with good dwelling house, 23 acres of land, a fine nursery of all kinds of bearing fruit trees, and is one of the most picturesque locations in St. Tammany Parish a good bargain is offered.

For Sale at a Bargain.

The Shady Grove Plantation, in Washington Parish, Louisiana, containing 1550 acres of land, 225 acres in cultivation, balance in hard wood timber land and cane pasture, residence, nine rooms and several tenement houses and good wire fences, large barns and necessary outhouses, etc., all in good repair.

Terms: One-third cash and the balance in one and two years, with the usual security.

This is one of the most desirable places in Louisiana for farming and stock raising and a good stand for a country store. In conjunction with place or separately, I will sell the following personal property, to-wit: Three yoke of oxen, 60 head of cattle, including 25 head of Short Horn Durham, 25 head of hogs (good stock), horses, wagons and buggy, also a set of farming implements, containing a hay press, mower, rake, drills, plow, etc., all nearly new. This place lies adjacent to Pearl River. For price and particulars, apply to J. M. GANN, Poplarville, Miss.

EAST LOUISIANA Railroad.

HEADQUARTERS, COVINGTON, LA.
Offers a safe, quick and convenient service to the traveling public.

Schedule.
Effective June 15, 1903.

Daily Limited
No. 8, Leave New Orleans 4:20 P. M.
Arrive in Covington 6:15 P. M.
No. 7 will leave Covington 6:30 A. M.
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BANQUETTE ORDINANCE.

An ordinance to require property owners in the Corporate Limits of the Town of Covington, to build sidewalks or banquette and curbing along the front of their property.

Be it ordained by the Mayor and Aldermen of the Town of Covington, That it is hereby made the duty of property holders, holding property on any of the streets of said town, to build curbing, and make or repair sidewalks in front of their property at their own expense.

That all curbing shall be of brick, laid in concrete, and sidewalks or banquette shall be made of cement and concrete, asphalt or brick, or any such other material as the Improvement Committee may deem best.

That the Improvement Committee is hereby given the right to determine when it shall be necessary to cause the building of a new sidewalk or curbing in front of the property of any person who owns property on any of the streets of said town, and in case the Improvement Committee or a majority of them determine that it is necessary that a new sidewalk or curbing should be built or repaired, it shall be their duty to instruct the Marshal to notify the property holder or owners, to build or repair his or her sidewalk or curbing at his or her own expense within twenty days of the date of said notice, which must be given in writing, and in case the property holder or owner should neglect or refuse to make or repair his or her sidewalk or curbing, as above provided, then it shall be the duty of the Marshal to have such sidewalk or curbing built or repaired at the expense of the owner or owners of the property along which it will be built, and should the property owner refuse or neglect to pay the costs incurred for the material and labor as above provided, within ten days delay, to be counted from presentation of a bill, the amount of said expenses shall be recovered before any court of competent jurisdiction.

This ordinance shall go into effect after thirty days publication in the official journal.

Yeas—E. Norman, S. D. Bateman, E. J. Frederick, J. S. Jones, C. Z. Williams, Mayor.
Nays—None.
Adopted June 2, 1903.
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