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Yellow Fever Report.

This is the report issued by the City Board of Health for the twenty-four hours immediately preceding 6 o'clock Wednesday afternoon: Deaths from yellow fever 6 New cases of yellow fever 60 New foci 11 Totals to date: Deaths 351 Under treatment 327 Discharged as cured 2,011 Cases of fever to date 2,689

Roasted The Farmer.

The following extract from a letter received from Indianapolis, last Wednesday, gives an idea of how the people up there look upon the yellow fever situation: "We have watched the papers in regard to the whereabouts of the fever. Of course there was a while I did not receive the FARMER, and when I received the first one, I was afraid to have it come into the house. I asked Charlie about it. He said not to run any chance, so I burned it. I could hardly do it, but as long as he felt that way I did it. So for three weeks I did the same thing. Then I come to the realization that you would not send it if there was the least danger, so I took to roasting it in the hot oven, and I was better satisfied, for I felt it was an awful thing to do, to burn your paper before it was read."

Examination Of Teachers

Editor St. Tammany Farmer: Dear Sir—The enclosed letter from State Superintendent of Education, J. B. Aswell, dated September 14, fixes the date of holding a special teachers' examination and thus gives all persons desiring positions as teachers in the public schools of this parish another chance to be examined. The letter is as follows: "Dear Sir—Since a number of teachers failed to take the teachers' examination Aug. 4 and 5 last, on account of quarantine restrictions, it has been decided to hold a Special Examination in all of the parishes October 20 and 21, 1905. "Please do not fail to announce and hold this examination, since it is necessary for every teacher who does not hold a parish certificate, or a State or Peabody Normal School diploma, to secure a certificate before making a contract to teach a school."

This examination will be held at the public school building in Covington on the above date.

Respectfully, W. G. EVANS.

The annual Holiness Camp meeting of the church of God will convene with Ebenezer church six miles east of Hammond, one fourth mile south of the Morris road and one half mile west of the Dunnington bridge. These meetings will be conducted for the glory of God, the salvation of the people and the general good of the country. Everybody is cordially invited. Meeting will begin October 7, 1905, and continue ten days. For further particulars address Robert McGowan, McHenry, Miss., or T. T. Fortenberry, Tickfaw, La.

"I see you got a new sody fountain down your way, Hank?" "Yass, but its purty hard gettin' the village gals educated up to them new drinks." "That's so, do tell." "Waal, ye know Bul Jones' darter, she's goin' with Harry Conover. He asked her to have a drink of sody at the new fountain. He asked the drug store feller for an egg phosfit."

"Waal ain't that all right?" "Yass, but gee whiz, his gal sid she'd take here scrambled." Atlanta Journal.

Protect Our Officers

The following, from the Amite City Florida Parishes, is equally applicable to this Parish. In fact, the project is already being discussed here:

The terrible experience that our jailer, Mr. Eugene Pipes, went through on last Sunday evening after entering the jail, should put the community and the Police Jury to thinking of devising some means of protecting the lives of our officers.

The assault upon the life of Mr. Pipes was not unexpected by us, as we have always contended that it would occur sooner or later, from the fact that the public was given free communication with prisoners at all times and at all hours.

There is no argument that can be put forth in favor of crowds standing before a jail door and conversing with prisoners, and leniency and a regard for sympathy should be abolished from the minds of those whose lives are in danger by this daily communication.

If the people of this parish value the lives of those whom they have elected to protect them and their property, they must suggest some means of protecting them, and we suggest that the only way to give the desired protection is to place a wall or close-boarded fence (at a respectable distance from the building) around the jail and keep the gate locked and allow no one to enter without the permission of the sheriff, and to be accompanied by a deputy and only at a certain hour.

By this means, should anything be secretly passed to a prisoner, it would be an easy matter to prosecute the party, but if a close and vigilant eye is kept on the visitor by the deputy there will be little cause for fear on that score.

We believe in economy and the replenishing of our parish treasury and would not ask our Police Jury to deplete it by laying out a dollar foolishly, but we do at this time ask them not to consider expense in the matter of erecting a wall or fence (immediately) around our parish jail.

To The Cotton Producers Of Louisiana.

At a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Southern Cotton Association, held at Asheville, North Carolina, September 6, 1905, a minimum price of eleven cents per pound was fixed for the cotton now being marketed, and I earnestly request all farmers and cotton producers of Louisiana not to sell one single pound for less than eleven cents at present, and by all means sell as little as possible at a time—thereby extending the time of marketing your crop over 8 to 10 months, instead of four months as formerly. If of course would be glad to see every farmer get as much more than eleven cents for his crop as possible, but under no consideration, sell any cotton for less than that price.

The Southern Cotton Association made a careful estimate of the growing crop and find the figures for the whole South cannot exceed 9,600,000 bales, owing to the very short crops in most States, and a minimum price of eleven cents at present was fixed, after careful deliberation and investigation. It is my opinion however, that all those who can hold their cotton until spring will receive a very high price for it, as there can be no doubt of a very short crop this year and a very low price late next spring. Most of the people of Louisiana have made such short crops that a price of 25 cents per pound for what they raise this year would not pay them, and they certainly cannot afford to sell for less than the minimum price fixed by our Cotton Association.

PAUL M. POTTS, President La. State Div. S. C. A.

News has reached New Orleans from Paris that Impresario Charles has surrounded himself with the nucleus of a French Opera Company of most unusual merit. The season will be opened with exceptional brilliancy. It is expected that never in the history of this great old French Opera Institution has there ever been a season to surpass it, and very few to equal it even in the days before the war, when it attained the zenith of its success. The information comes by cable and M. Charley has given very briefly the facts as to what has been done so far. The next steamer will probably bring a detailed account telling who the leading people of his organization will be.

When you go to New Orleans stop at Penn's Hotel, corner of St. Charles and Poydras streets. All front rooms, newly furnished throughout. Charges reasonable, by the day or week.

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Righth Ward Comment

Russetleaf and Goldenrod, Please take the witness chair, Be not gay and smile and nod, To the Court speak true and fair— In that spreading acorn tree, Which a racket feat did make, Was it jaybird roving free, Was it squirrel wide awake? Prisoners all and witness fled Laughing to the woodland ool, "Court's adjourned," the crier said, "Mocked are we by Antum's rule," Cooler weather and rain to lay the dust— isn't that a pleasing prospect?

Pride on the outer wall Took on yesterday a fall, Doctor Outlaw is too late, Doctor Polk can't mend his pate. Like an egg the hen has laid, Pop went "ninety in the shade."

Every cloud has a silver lining, but the storekeeper won't take that kind of silver.

Fall gardening is backward, owing to lack of rain to get the ground in planting condition. Sugar cane is looking well.

David Glover has returned from a fortnight's visit to Ohio and other Western parts. While away Mr. Glover invested in several fine horses, which he has taken to his farm.

Road overseer Robert J. Taylor has just finished working the public road from the Oberry place to salt Bayou, putting the same in good condition from end to end.

Antoine Provost, Sr., has also repaired some bad places in the Slidell road.

Mr. and Mrs. John P. Downey (here now) have been keeping open house at their Ridge home to quite a few friends and relatives lately.

The demand for cord wood and piling timber is eating away surely all the noble pine forest. The beautiful trees are fast disappearing one after another. When they are gone you will be sorry. You will be sorry enough then.

In a kitchen corner handy, When old winter blows his horn, With a laisss sweet as candy, With a laisss popping corn,— All so winsome, true and clear, She's the fairest flower born, So I breathe of love forever, To the laisss popping corn.

Eph Daws has recovered from a serious illness that kept him indoors for a month or more. Mr. Daws had some painful affection of the head. Friends are pleased to see him getting around again.

Judging by the crowded condition of trains to and from the city, Covington and surrounding country is in high favor as a summer resort these days.

The world has broke this heart by doubt, The purse is broke in two, Would not some gentle maid step out, And mend with "papa's glue?"

Mothers' Influence—Well there are lots of things the world could get along without before it could get along without mother's influence. Living or dead, no matter, over the heart of men mother's influence comes even at the strangest times, and keeps them from taking the troubled path of sin. Many a man has been turned from a contemplated set of wrong by a secret, sweet admonishment that meant, "Son, don't do that." Heedless of that soft restraint many a man has cried in his hour of peril and suffering, "O, that I had followed mother's teaching and influence."

Gold and rubles may be weighed, But where are the scales that can weigh the value of mother's counsel, Sympathy and prayer to all the world of men? WILDWOOD.

COTTON.

Cotton, the emblem of purity, the foundation of morality. Cotton, that which enables christianity and civilization to move onward and onward, hand in hand, to victory.

Cotton, that which makes every city, every town, every hamlet, in the wide world, pay tribute to America.

Cotton, that which is the essential factor of all industrial life without which it could not move forward.

Cotton, that which creates, develops and is the foundation of all commercial advancement.

Cotton, that which enables countless millions to reap the joys and benefits of human existence.

CHAMBERLAIN'S COUGH REMEDY. This is a medicine of great worth and merit. Try it when you have a cough or cold and you are certain to be pleased with the quick relief which it affords. It is pleasant to take and can always be depended upon. For sale by Jos. S. Clavette, druggist.

Bonfouca Items.

Dr. Polk, of Slidell, was a visitor to our place Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Galatas and children and Miss Eugenia Faciane, of Slidell, are spending the week with Mr. T. Nunez and family.

Little Herman Pichon is on the sick list this week. We hope he will soon be well again.

Mr. Telephore Nunez had the misfortune to lose all his potatoes a few days ago. One hog broke the fence and the whole family helped him to destroy the potatoes.

Edward Cousin left for New Orleans Monday after a stay of two weeks with his folks.

Mr. Henry Mandin and Mrs. Gish, of Slidell, were visitors Sunday to Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Pichon.

Mr. Alexander Bienville, of Chef Menteur, came here Sunday with his gasoline boat which goes at the rate of twenty-five miles an hour.

Mr. Bienville expects to have another one built by the great boat builder, Eugene Faciane.

Mrs. Francois Dubuisson returned home Monday after a pleasant visit to her daughter Mrs. L. Badon, at Slidell.

Messrs. Eddins, Gillis and Archie Everitt, all from Slidell, were here Sunday enjoying boat rides to the lake.

Mr. Wallace Nunez and Mr. Victor Galatas with their families, and Miss Eugenia Faciane and E. Kapp, had a picnic to the lake Sunday in Mr. Fuller's house boat, towed by Mr. Nunez's gasoline boat. They caught plenty fish, plenty crabs and had a fine breakfast at the lake.

Mr. Kapp acted as cook and all pronounced the breakfast delicious. With best wishes to the FARMER. A READER.

The Minimum Price.

The minimum price of 11 cents for cotton, as fixed by the Southern Cotton Association, of Asheville, N. C., is unquestionably warranted by the conditions existing today, and the Southern Cotton Association will soon see the wisdom of increasing to 13 cents in a reasonable time and much higher than 12 cents as the season progresses.

Never was there a time that the demands of the world for cotton were as great as they are at the present time.

Never were conditions so favorable for a maximum consumption as is progressing now.

The mills of the world are consuming over 1,000,000 bales of cotton per month, equalling fully 12,500,000 bales of cotton per year.

The demand for their goods is something marvelous.

The price of the staple has been heretofore entirely inadequate to the amount of labor that has been put into the production thereof by the planter.

11 cents for cotton is less in proportion to the benefits that the planter should receive than any other commodity produced by the farmer.

In 1903 wool sold on the sheep's back for 7 cents a pound.

In 1905, this year, it sold for 28 cents a pound on the sheep's back, showing an increase in two years of 400 per cent.

The planters of the south are indeed to be congratulated upon their wisdom in forestalling the bountiful results that must accrue to them this coming cotton season.

Daniel J. Sully.

Tried It On The Goat.

Along with the official reports from Patterson, La., telling of the strenuous times the Marine Hospital surgeons and others have had with Italians, in trying to induce them to obey the health authorities, comes verbal stories of varied experiences with the sons of Sunny Italy. The following will give an idea of what the doctors have had to contend with.

"An Italian had just taken the fever and was accordingly moved to the Emergency Hospital, despite great protestations, even from his wife. His belief was that they were going to do away with him. He could not be induced to take any medicine, as he thought all pills and medicinal concoctions were poison.

After much persuasion he was induced to take a pill, but before he would take it he said he must know what it would do. He called his wife and said: "Josephina, you taka da pilla and giva da goat. If no kills da goat, den I taka da pill."

Josephina did as she was bidden by her lord and master. When she got home she caught Billy and made him swallow the pill. Next day from some cause the goat died. Josephina rushed back to the hospital, screaming at the top of her voice: "Stop da doc! Da pilla kills da goat. Da doc killa my hus." And forthwith the sick man made his escape from the hospital.

Tulane Shoes, the best made B. & J. Barrere, Agents The best syrup in Town at B. & J. Barrere's.

Diamond Festival Proves a Success.

An immense crowd witnessed the Diamond Festival at Athletic Park, last Saturday. Fully \$14,900 was realized for the fever fund.

In the working girl's contest Miss Kate Connelly won the first prize, receiving 52,131 votes; Miss Alma McCabe won the second prize with a vote of 47,442; Miss C. Ferrat secured the third prize, getting 46,068 votes, while Miss Mollie Sullivan, who only secured seven votes, got the fourth prize, a diamond ring. The amount netted was \$1774.60.

The Glycozones defeated the Parker-Blakes by a score of 3 to 0. Mr. A. B. Blakely, manager of the St. Charles Hotel, won the prize for being the ugliest man in New Orleans.

Yield Exceedingly Small

Asheville, N. C., Sept. 7.—The summary of the cotton crop of 1905-06, as reported by the statistical committee of the Southern Cotton Growers' Association, as reported to-day is as follows: Production, 9,538,133 bales; percentages of condition as compared with the last year 73.3 as compared with the government's estimate of 72.1. The yield is regarded as exceedingly small, as from ten to ten and a half million bales was expected.

The estimated yield by States of the crop of 1905-06 and the percentage condition as reported by the statistical committee is as follows:

Table with 2 columns: State and Bales. Alabama 2,023,630 74; Arkansas 619,466 70; Florida 54,019 69; Georgia 1,381,190 73; Indian Territory 386,553 78; Louisiana 956,522 38; North Carolina 530,004 77; Oklahoma 307,502 88; South Carolina 791,797 73; Tennessee 242,202 75; Texas 2,353,723 74; Mississippi 204,978 70; Miscellaneous 50,080 75

Notice to Contractors.

Sealed bids will be received up to Monday, Oct. 2, for the erection of a public school building, in the village of Abita Springs. Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of the undersigned.

DR. F. JULIUS HEINTZ, Chairman Building Committee.

FOR SALE.

On: Nagle buller on skids with engine complete, boiler feeder, smoke stack, etc. about 30 horse power. In first class condition, at Pleasant Grove Farm, on the Mandeville Branch R. R. Station on the place. Address: A. PLAISANCE, New Orleans, 1347 Esplanade Ave.

Notice of Contest.

Department of the Interior, United States Land Office, New Orleans, La., Sept. 19, 1905.

A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by John J. Coyse, contestant, against homestead entry No. 28,224, made August 1, 1901, for the southeast quarter of the northwest quarter, section 6, township 6, south range 11 west, St. Helena Meridian, by Joseph J. Love, Jr., contestee, he is alleged that Joseph J. Love, Jr., never resided upon said land, and never made any improvements upon same, that at the time he made said entry, said Joseph J. Love, Jr., resided at Abita Springs, that he left there in September or October, 1901, and did not return, at Covington, La., and that final hearing will be held at 10 o'clock a. m., on Monday, November 13, 1905, before the Register and Receiver at the United States Land Office in New Orleans, La.

The said contestant, having, in a proper affidavit, filed Sep. 11, 1905, set forth facts which show that after due diligence personal service of this notice cannot be made, it is hereby ordered by due and proper publication.

WALTER L. COHEN, Register. A. B. KENNEDY, Receiver. 2823-4t

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St. Tammany Banking Company and Savings Bank. HARVEY E. ELLIS, Pres. W. A. HOOD, Vice Pres. R. L. AUBREY, Cashier. DIRECTORS: P. H. Handsborough, W. A. Hood, DR. J. R. M. Dillon; W. A. Dixon, A. D. Crawford, Harvey E. Ellis; E. A. Leonsyl, E. J. Domergue, J. L. Watkins; Geo. R. Tolson, R. H. Babinington. We would be pleased to confer with you if you contemplate making a change in your banking connections or opening a new account.

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Twenty-sixth Judicial District Court of Louisiana, in and for the Parish of St. Tammany. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has filed his final account as devisee testamentary executor of said succession, and all persons interested are required to show cause, if any they have or can, within ten days from the first publication of this notice, why the same should not be approved and homologated and the funds distributed according to law. C. E. BABINGTON, Devisee Testamentary Executor. By order of the Court, this 20th day of September, 1905. 2823-St. H. H. WARREN, Clerk of Court.

Succession of Jennie Rogers. Twenty-sixth Judicial District Court of Louisiana, in and for the Parish of St. Tammany. By virtue of an order of sale from the honorable, the aforesaid Court, and to me directed, bearing date of September 14, 1905— I will proceed to sell at public auction, at the front door of the Court-house in the town of Covington, La., on SATURDAY, October 7, 1905, between legal sale hours, the following described property, to-wit: The northeast quarter of the southeast quarter and lots 1, 2, 3, 4, section 6, township 6, south range 11 east, St. Helena Meridian, containing 196 acres. Terms of sale—cash, to pay debts. TONEY PROSCH, Administrator. 2823-4t

Succession of John Stafford. Twenty-sixth Judicial District Court of Louisiana, in and for the Parish of St. Tammany. Notice is hereby given to all whom it may concern, that Mary Sanders, widow of John Stafford, has applied for letters of administration on the estate of John Stafford, deceased, and that unless opposition is made thereto within ten days from the first publication hereof, said application will be granted. By order of the Court, this 20th day of September, 1905. 2823-4t H. H. WARREN, Clerk.

Notice to Stockholders. Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the Stockholders of the Greenlaw Lumber Company, Limited, will be held at the office of said corporation, on Saturday, October 7, 1905, at eleven o'clock a. m., for the purpose of deciding on an increase of the capital stock of said company, from one hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$150,000.00) to the par value of \$100 each, to the sum of two hundred thousand dollars, (\$200,000.00) to be represented by two thousand shares, of the par value \$100 each. All stockholders are requested to be present, in person or by proxy. Dated August 31, 1905. E. H. GREENLAW, President. J. C. GRAHAM, Secretary.

Notice To Trespassers. All parties are hereby forbidden, under penalty of the law, to cut wood, deaden trees, or otherwise trespass on my lands in this parish. 2823-5c. S. S. S. JONES

Notice to Trespassers. All parties are hereby forbidden under penalty of the law, to cut wood, deaden trees, or otherwise trespass on my lands in this parish. 2823-5c. MRS. DELANO. Magnolia House. MADISONVILLE, LA. Board by Day, Week or Month. Mrs. J. Millott, Prop.

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