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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 5. New cases of yellow fever 19. New foci 5. Totals to date: Deaths 380. Under treatment 372. Discharged as cured 301. Cases of fever to date 2,268.

It is a strange fact in natural history that no bird can fly backward.

To cure a sick headache, take the juice of half a lemon in a cup of black, unweetened coffee.

The first of the new crop of Japan rice was received at Crowley, La., and \$2.25 a barrel was offered.

President Roosevelt is reported to have reiterated his statement that he would not again accept a nomination in 1908.

The Hammond Planting and Manufacturing Company has been organized at Hammond La., to furnish dairymen with improved cattle feed.

How did yellow fever get into Baton Rouge? How did yellow fever get into Kentwood. These are the questions of the day. Independence News.

The jury in the murder trial of J. B. Slade, at Magnolia, Miss., returned a verdict of guilty, and fixed the punishment at life imprisonment in the Penitentiary.

Milk will immediately and effectually extinguish the flames from gasoline or any form of petroleum, since it forms an emulsion with the oil, whereas water only spreads it.

In Russia it is not considered proper for a girl to dance a whole waltz or polka with one partner. Three or four men dance a round or two each with the same lady, returning her to her original partner at the end of the dance.

The estimated cost of the war between Japan and Russia is \$3,375,000,000, with the heaviest cost to Russia. Loss of life, Russia, 43,000; Japan, 17,000. Russian war ships captured and destroyed, 73; Japanese loss 19. Value of Russian ships, \$150,000,000; Japanese, \$15,000,000.

Seattle wishes an Alaskan exposition in 1907 to celebrate some anniversary or other. Los Angeles would commemorate the centennial of the poney express in 1909. Seadalia, Mo., already has on foot a project to centralize Missouri in 1920. And lately some one has proposed an exposition in Panama, in the year 3205, in celebration of the first centennial of the opening of the Panama Canal.

The armistice between the Russian and Japanese armies has been signed, so that harrng accidents, we may assume that the war is now really at an end, as it was diplomatically when the treaty was signed at Portsmouth. The efforts being made by certain extreme patriots in Japan to prevent the confirmation of the treaty are not likely to do more than annoy the government. The Mikado has shown that he stands for the treaty, and the signs multiply that the Japanese people are learning that it is a pretty good document for Japan.

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

A Militia Company Being Organized.

There was quite an enthusiastic meeting of Covingtonians interested in the organization of a military command in Covington, on Tuesday evening, in the office of Dr. O. J. Toujan. The gentlemen were there to meet quite a distinguished National Guardsman who happened to be in Covington on personal business and offered to talk to any interested parties on the opportunities offered by such an organization.

The roll showed that over 30 of the 48 names needed to complete a troop of cavalry had already been secured and the town has not halfway been compassed. It is expected that a number of persons will be enrolled from Kamsay, Abita and other neighboring towns as well as the country adjacent to this place.

It was proposed that the troop be organized on the small plan as the Crowley company and in addition to the usual armory of the troop an up to date club house be arranged for with its accompanying reading and lounging room, hot and cold baths, billiard table and play room and possibly a bowling alley.

The scope of organization spoken of embraced both active and associate members with corresponding obligations. This was to give a number of the best of the young men of town, who have no passion for things military, a chance to come into the "club" and take part in its balls and other social functions.

This is a good movement and should have the backing of the best people of the town. It may mean the location of the State encampment here some day if it is the success it deserves to be.

The Stegomyia.

A Southern newspaper says: Stegomyia is a compound word, the constituent element being two Greek words, stegos, meaning a house, and mys, meaning a fly, and it was devised by modern entomologists to designate the little insect which is just now engaging so much of the public's attention. The word has properly five syllables, thus, steg-o-my-i-a, and the primary accent should probably fall on the fourth syllable, with a secondary accent on the second. The descriptive term, fasciati, which is applied to the stegomyia is correctly derived from the Latin verb, fasciare, meaning to swathe; but for the facts which justify the epithet I must refer you to the entomologists.

Exchange Price of School Books.

The Department of Education has sent out to all the parish superintendents of education in Louisiana price lists of the text-books adopted for use in the public schools, showing the exchange price of all the books. Accompanying these price lists was a request to the Superintendent to supply all of his teachers with the list, so that the teacher may give information to the children and the citizens as to the exchange prices of all books. The exchange price is just 50 per cent of the retail price of the new books, and the department is anxious that those children who have old books should get the benefit of them when they make their purchase of books this year.

Preparing for Fight.

John A. Baily, president of the Lauderdale county branch of the Mississippi Cotton Growers' Association, has declared in an interview that the cotton planters of the south are preparing for a bitter war with the manufacturers, especially the foreign spinners, who hold their convention in Liverpool, recently and set a price on Southern cotton which they agreed to stand by. Mr. Baily says that the production of cotton is but little better than 60 per cent of what it was in 1904, and that the planter is being urged to hold out, and that sixty days at that rate will serve to develop the stage in production.

Rookwood Farm Pure Cane Syrup can be had at B & J Barrere's only.

Pearl River Dots.

Editor St. Tammany Farmer: Rev. Dr. Davis, presiding Elder of the New Orleans district, has been with us the last two Sundays, much to the benefit and enjoyment of his little flock and others.

Our pastor, Rev. W. L. Hunter, was with us also, and last Monday night Brother Williams preached at our new church.

The church is quite a pretty church for a small congregation. It has not been dedicated yet, owing to a small debt still hanging over its devoted roof.

Notwithstanding the "yellow peril" being so near, every excursion train brings visitors from the city. It is quite amusing to read of the frightened denizens of towns a thousand miles away, when it takes eleven coaches to bring out and take back the crowds that come and go all the time, and we are only twenty-eight miles, and get the papers every day. We never thought of "roasting them" before we opened them.

Little Miss Pearl Rivers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph McCracken, gave a donkey party to her little friends last Thursday evening. The tots had a fine time.

The goat jumper was a wonderful vehicle to ride in; not quite so fast as an automobile, but very much more enjoyable to those who ventured to take a drive. Roy Frazer said he did not like a goat. "They come at him." So he did not take a ride; and several others declined the honor for the same reason, presumably.

Little Misses Helen Crawford, Eona Flanigan, Ethyl Reber, Lena Penton, Helen Robins, Louisa Crawford, Selma Norton, May Adkins, Hester Davis, Margie Hartman, Ethel and Evelyn Hagar, Edmonia Nolan were there. The boys were John Lewis, Harry Penton, Frank Nolan, John Adkins and LeRoy Frazer.

Little Miss Edna Flanigan won the first prize and LeRoy Frazer the second. The booby prize fell to little Miss Helen Crawford.

Refreshments were served, and all went merrier than marriage bells. Long will the little folks remember little Pearl River's donkey party.

Surgeon Defends.

This is the technical term for the worm-like appendage to the caecum or "blind intestine," known as the caput coli, a cul-de-sac at the beginning of the large intestine.

"Some surgeons," he said, "have freely admitted that when making an incision in a patient for some other disease, they frequently remove the little organ as a precaution against appendicitis."

But was the appendix entirely useless to man? he queried. In some quarters it might be considered that the lesser intestine could be done without, that the spleen was superfluous and that the stomach itself could very well be dispensed with simply because some people have lived after these organs were removed.

Sir William drew a humorous picture of a future race of mankind whose whole digestive apparatus was removed, and the members of which retained but a small incision, down which could be dropped concentrated tablets of nutriment.

"All that would be necessary," he continued "would be for a firm of chemists to enlarge its premises, and the tablets could be delivered every morning by the postman. No navy would be needed to protect our sources of food supply, and the domestic servant problem would be solved forever."

The appendix itself, Sir William believed, had an important function in assisting digestion.

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Without Vines.

Montana Inventor Says He Can Grow Potatoes.

Great Falls, Mont., Sept. 26.—At the county fair which opened here yesterday there is one invention called vineless potatoes. Some three months ago D. D. Darst, the discoverer of the new process for producing potatoes, announced that he could grow potatoes in from two to three months in a special preparation discovered by himself in layers on top of each other and without vines. His experiments have been conducted in a box eight feet square. In the bottom of this box a layer of Darst's preparation is placed to the depth of three inches, and a number of potatoes planted therein. Another layer of three inches is scattered over these potatoes planted in the usual way and so on until the frame is full.

Darst claims that the box may be built to almost any height with layer after layer of potatoes without affecting the producing quality of his composition and that he can have new potatoes for market in any climate at any time of the year.

CROP CONDITIONS.

Cotton.—Weather conditions have been exceptionally favorable for outdoor work. The condition of the cotton crop has remained about stationary in some places, while in others it has deteriorated during the week. Cool nights, dry north winds and the penetrating heat from the sun during the day are maturing the crop rapidly and checking further development. Some premature opening is reported. Caterpillars are destroying young bolls in several sections. Picking is well advanced and is nearing completion in a few places. The crop is almost a failure in places, and the yield is generally much below an average.

Sugar Cane.—Ideal weather prevailed over the sugar region during the week, and good growth and development are reported. The tonnage is heavy. Some planters contemplate putting in a large acreage to fall planting, preparations for which are under way.

Rice.—Showers at the opening of the week interfered temporarily with harvesting and threshing, but ideal weather during the last five days of the week enabled good progress to be made, and in many places the bulk of the crop has been housed. The yield is not heavy and the quality is irregular.

Corn.—Dry, cool weather has enabled planters to gather the bulk of the crop. The yield is better in some places than anticipated, but as a rule is light.

Miscellaneous.—Truck gardens need rain. Potato vines are dying up. A good crop of hay is being saved. Plowing for fall crops is progressing.

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. J. S. BARRERE.

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Police Jury.

The Police Jury will meet in regular session on Monday, October 9.

All members are requested to be present. GEO. KOEPP, JR., President. W. G. KENTZEL, Secretary.

School Board.

The next regular meeting of the School Board will be held on Saturday, October 14.

All members are requested to be present. J. S. JONES, President. W. G. EVANS, Sec'y and Supt.

The Weight of a Gallon of Milk.

Railroad Vindicator.—The New Orleans Pure Milk Co. is buying milk from our Hammond dairy farmers by weight, a vast improvement over the old and inaccurate method of purchase by gallons. The question naturally arises, "what does a gallon of milk weigh?" To answer this question I have written W. R. Dodson, President of Louisiana Experiment Station, Professor J. S. Moore, Professor Dairy Husbandry, Agricultural College, Mississippi, and Mr. Ed. H. Webster, chief of Dairy Division of the Bureau of Animal Industry, Washington D. C. You will please find their answers enclosed. It is desirable that they should be read by all milk producers. I ask that you publish these letters for the benefit of our dairy farmers. I wish to call special attention to the following extract from Mr. Webster's communication. "The weight varies a little, to be sure, with the richness of the milk, but the difference is so small that it can not be taken into account."

Thanking you in advance, Yours very truly, W. W. NOTT.

Agricultural Experiment Station, Baton Rouge, La., Aug. 28, '05. W. W. NOTT.

My Dear Sir:—I have your letter in regard to the weight of a gallon of milk. I beg to say that the weight you give namely, 8.6 pounds is taken as the average milk. Of course it will vary somewhat with the butter fat and total solids. The total solids will vary with the individual cows more than from feeding different rations to the same cow. You are selling by the standard given by the northern authorities. I am very respectfully, W. R. DODSON, Director.

Ed. H. Webster, Chief of Dairy Division, Washington, D. C. writes: "I have your favor of the 23d asking in regard to the weight of milk. Will state that normal milk is usually figured at 8.6 pounds per gallon, which is the basis on which you say you have contracted to sell milk from Hammond. The weight varies a little, to be sure, with the richness of the milk, but the difference is so small that it can not be taken into account, and 8.6 has usually been considered the right figure."

J. S. Moore, of the Mississippi Agricultural College, writes: "Your letter of recent date received, and in reply will say that the standard weight of milk for the United States is 8.6 lbs to the gallon, the basis used in the estimation of the weight is therefore correct."

INCREDIBLE BRUTALITY.

It would have been incredible brutality if Chas. E. Lemberger, of Syracuse, N. Y., had not done the best he could for his suffering son. "My boy," he says, "cut a fearful gash over his eye, so I applied Booklen's Arnica Salve, which quickly healed it and saved his eye." Good for burns and ulcers too. Only 25c at J. L. Watkins' Drug Store, and Jos. S. Claverie's Drugstore.

Notice of Contest.

Department of the Interior, United States Land Office, New Orleans, La., Sept. 13, 1905. A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by John J. Coyne, contestant, against homestead entry No. 23,334, made August 1, 1901, for the southeast quarter of the northwest quarter, section 6, township 6, south range 11 east, St. Helena Meridian, in which it 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 Joseph J. Love, Jr., resided at Abbeville, S. C., and did not return, and that his absence was not due to his employment in the army or navy of the United States, said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said allegation at 10 o'clock a. m., on Monday, Nov. 6, 1905, before H. R. Warren, Clerk of Court, 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.

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 company, 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) represented by fifteen hundred shares of 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. R. GREENLAW, President. J. C. GRAHAM, Secretary.

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To Buy Lots in New Claiborne and New Covington.

New Covington is too well known to go into any particulars in regard to the tract. The Louisiana Railroad runs through the center of New Claiborne. Lots can be purchased fronting the Railroad or the Abita wagon road, which forms the north boundary of the tract, and on the Arthur road which also leads to Abita Springs and which 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, all wishing desirable location had better hurry up and purchase. FOR FURTHER INFORMATION APPLY TO

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Succession of Thomas J. Goodbee—No. 210.

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 date of publication of this notice, why the same should not be approved and homologated and the funds distributed according to law.

C. N. E. BABINGTON, Devisee Testamentary Executor. By order of the Court, this 30th day of September, 1905. sc23-3t. H. R. 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, hearing 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 139 acres. Terms of sale—cash, to pay down. TONEY FROSCH, Adjudicator. sc23-4t.

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 Sandeas, widow of John Stafford, has applied for letters of administration on the estate of John Stafford, deceased, and that no opposition is made thereto within ten days from the first publication hereof, said application will be granted. By order of the Court, this 30th day of September, 1905. sc23-3t. H. R. WARREN, Clerk.

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