

Poison in Postal Notes.

The Postoffice Department is issuing a new style of postal note. It is of the same size as the old one, but differs in color and in the method of indicating the number of dollars to be paid.

The chief reason for making the change was the poisonous character of the ink on the back of the old notes. Superintendent Pimley, of the money order department, in the New York office, said yesterday that one of the clerks had noticed, some time ago, after handling a large number of notes, when his fingers were moist, that the ink rubbed off and eventually the fingers became swollen.

The new notes will entirely supersede the old ones in a few weeks. All danger in handling any number of the old ones can be avoided by cleanliness while at work.

Under the heading "Advertising makes a Town," the News-Graphic, Hamilton, Me., makes the following sensible remarks, peculiarly pertinent to the condition of things at the West, but hardly a whit less so here in the South. We quote:

"We believe that no town can long live and prosper and grow, that does not contain live business men who advertise their goods. Show us a town that is without this class of men and we will show you a town where trade is dull, where the people complain of hard times and where enterprise is almost entirely wanting.

"Good advertising makes good trade, and too, at low rates, since he who sells quick can afford to sell cheap. A good trade makes a live town, and thus it is that business men have so much to do with the success of the town."

Business cannot stand still. It must either progress or retrograde. The indications are that better times will prevail, notwithstanding the low price of cotton. While the farmers and planters will receive less money this year than last for their crop, they have a compensating advantage in being able to purchase all articles of necessity at correspondingly low prices. We do not think meats will enhance much higher in value than present quotations. The large wheat and corn crops made this year in the northwest give assurance of cheap breadstuffs in the future.

Gov. Cleveland paid a visit last week to Buffalo, his former home. The ovations all along his route from Albany to Buffalo were something heretofore unequalled, while the popular demonstration upon his arrival at Buffalo, is almost indescribable. The streets of the city were thronged with a living mass, while Gov. Cleveland was escorted to his stopping place by a procession of 25,000 citizens.

The report that President Arthur is engaged to be married to the daughter of Secretary Frelinghuysen, of New Jersey, is said to be rendered improbable by the fact that while the President has been the guest of her father, the lady has been visiting friends in Lenox, Mass., and intends to remain there until cold weather.

A notable illustration of the growing prosperity of Georgia is afforded by the fact that the value of farming lands increased last year nearly \$4,000,000 and the value of town property \$5,000,000. There was also an increase of half a million dollars in the value of stocks and merchandise.

Our Government has now \$170,000,000, or 600 freight car loads, of silver piled up in its treasury vaults, and is still manufacturing at the rate of two millions a month.

Position of the Club.

A communication from Boston contained the inquiry: "Now that both political parties have their candidates in the field, what is the position of the Lime-Kiln-Club?" "Gem" said the president, as he looked around him, "dar am a heap o' meat in dat queshtion, an' it am impossible to answer it to de satisfaxum of both parties. I have all along said to you, an' shall still persist in sayin' to you—'let the hull bizness o' pollyticks alone. No matter which party we are hatched to we shall be expected to do de votin' while de white folks hold de offices. Here an' dar a po' leetle offers may be thrown to de cull'd race as a sop, but it am all we kin expect. Twenty y'ars of experience has shown us dat any balance of power we seems to hold kin be offset in a dozen different ways. Let us seek to be sensible; any man of us who loses 50 cents' worth of time in a pollytical campaign am just so much behind."

SOUTHERN COTTON MILLS.—There are now 314 cotton mills in the Southern States, having 1,276,432 spindles and 24,873 looms, while at the time the census was taken in 1880, the South had only 180 mills, with 713,988 spindles and 16,222 looms. The largest increase in the number of mills was made in North Carolina, where a gain of 43 mills and 110,595 spindles is exhibited, while Georgia made an increase of 169,156 spindles and 22 mills. In 1880 the value of the manufactured cotton produced at the South was a little over \$21,000,000, while in 1883 the value had risen to between \$35,000,000 and \$40,000,000. During three years and a half about \$20,000,000 has been invested by new and old Southern cotton mills in machinery.

In order to show the beauties of the protective policy which has been pursued by the Republican party, a compilation of the rates of wages paid workmen in 1870 and in 1880 has been made.

It shows a falling off of from 20 to 40 per cent. It may be well here to state that the whole tendency of Radical legislation has been to protect the monopoly classes to the detriment of the working people. Hence, the Goulds, Vanderbilts et als. have grown richer and the working people have grown poorer.

The principal exhibit of Jackson parish in the World's Exposition will be a beautifully made little Gothic cottage, into which a piece of every kind of wood in the parish will be worked, as an exhibit of the native woods of that parish. It will be beautiful in architectural design and elegantly finished, and will no doubt attract considerable attention.

Since the new schedule of the Morgan and Texas Roads went into effect, all the passenger trains arrive and depart from 1:30 to 2:30 P. M. The dashing in of three trains from different directions, and their dashing out in as many directions, within so short a time, makes it very lively at our depot.—Lafayette Advertiser, Oct. 11.

The mellowness of old wine has been found by experiments in Germany to be due to an increase in the quantity of glycerine that it contains rather than to a decrease of tannin. The mellowness of the drinker depends on the quantity of the wine.

The ten children of Joseph Pettijohn, of Prescott, W. T., are marvels of height and weight. A seventeen-year-old son is seven feet high and weighs 265 pounds. The average height of the whole is six and a half feet, and average weight 224 pounds.

A German newspaper lately printed the following advertisement: Wanted, by a lady of quality, for adequate remuneration, a few well-behaved and respectably dressed children to amuse a cat in delicate health two or three hours a day.

An obscure country editor gives utterance to this chunk of wisdom: If half as many people knew how to pay their subscriptions as well as they can run a newspaper, editors would have an easier time of it.

It is ascertained that during the first four months of the present year \$55,504,000 were invested South in mines and manufactures.

Cut this Out.

A tea made of peach leaves is a sure cure for kidney difficulties. A tea made of chestnut leaves and drank in the place of water, will cure the most obstinate cases of dropsy in a few days. A tea made of ripe or dried whortleberries, and drank in the place of water, is a sure and speedy cure for scrofulous difficulty, however bad. A plaster made of fresh slack lime and fresh fat, is a sure cure for cancer, which, with all its roots, will come out.

The German carp placed in the Ouachita river two years ago by the United States fish commissioners, are thriving finely.

ELECTION NOTICE.

In accordance with Act 101 of the session of 1883, the following polling places are hereby appointed, and the following commissioners are hereby appointed to conduct the election to be held on TUESDAY, November 14th proximo: At the Courthouse; commissioners: E. M. Bogue, Wilson M. Price, C. Mayo. Bellevue—At the School House; commissioners: C. M. Dair, Lucius David and A. Dimmick. Plaquemine—At Esposito Dupre's Store; commissioners: Gustaf Dapre, Valerine Vidrine and Patton T. Blackshear. Grand Coteau—At H. M. Dunbar's Store; commissioners: Theodore Sarval, O'Brien Elmer, H. M. Dunbar. Coulee Croche—Near P. D. Richard's; commissioners: Leon Thibodeaux, Emile Legre, Simon Richard. Bayou Lafourche—At D. P. Saitan's; commissioners: V. C. Devillier, Ambrose Vaino, W. C. Johnson. Lousville—At School House; commissioner: Faustin Richard, Nana Robin, Pierre Mistrick. Waxla—At School House; commissioners: S. W. Taylor, John E. Bay, Preston King. Negro Foot—At Rosa Station; commissioners: T. A. Hicks, Lucius Thornton, D. D. Hudspehl. West Melville—At J. S. Satterly's; commissioners: J. S. Satterly, F. A. Dunbar, W. C. Gordon. Washington—At Town Hall; commissioner: C. A. Roy, H. Molaison, J. P. O'Reilly. Big Cane—At Hayward's Store; commissioners: W. H. Haw, Joel C. Vaneoy, Otis Collins. Bayou Lafourche—At Bege's Store; commissioners: J. M. Edwards, J. W. Daniel, J. Monroe Davis, Beauf-Ant Stagg's Store; commissioners: Alex. Stagg, Ouzime Sarant, E. C. Milburn. Old Grand Prairie—At Paul Stagg's Store; commissioners: Louis Lafleur, Arceles Fontenot, Alfred Stagg. Bayou Lafourche—At Paul Stagg's Store; commissioners: Hugh Cushman, James Martin, A. J. Saddington. Bayou Lafourche—At Dossman's; commissioners: Homer Savote, L. Dossman, Chas. Dossman. Bayou Lafourche—At Beaver Creek School House; commissioners: A. M. Goodwin, W. M. Fish, John Bond. Mallet—At Saitan's Store; commissioners: M. G. Wilkie, Denis W. Calhoun, G. Derousseau. Church Point—At Barron's Store; commissioners: V. D. Braun, Lewis Hayes, J. E. McMillan. Plaquemine—At H. M. Dunbar's Store; commissioners: Robert Sloan, Robert M. Anderson, Albert Saitan. Bayou Lafourche—At City Hall; commissioners: T. P. Bowden, B. H. Harmon, Henry Anding. Pointe-aux-Louis—At S. Carter's; commissioner: Yves Sautat, Louis Carr, Mathieu Pousseau. Mermentau—At Victorin Meignand's; commissioners: Chas. Dulon, L. V. Fyvesaux, Jean Ferriere. Ville Platte—At Emile Tator's; commissioners: Ben. Lafleur, E. E. Vidrine, Oscar Daridon. Chataignier—At D. P. Lafleur's; commissioners: Azelien Mantel, Dorville Lafleur, Lastic F. Frége. Mansour—At J. J. Landreman's; commissioners: J. B. Sancier, H. J. Guillory, Lucien Bacon. Paquetage—At Honoré Vasselier's; commissioners: David Corville, Jr., Wm. Young, Wm. B. Ashford. Prud'homme City—At T. C. Chacheber's; commissioners: Walter Jenkins, C. J. Headley, J. B. McCoy. German Settlement—At Z. Huber's; commissioners: Jas. Littell, Frank Krutcher, Dan Rose. T. D. COOKE, Returning Officer, St. Landry, Oct. 11, 1884.

Notice of Election.

By virtue of a proclamation issued by his Excellency, S. D. McEnery, Governor of the State of Louisiana, bearing date August 11th, A. D., 1884, and in accordance with law, all the qualified electors of the parish of St. Landry, in said State, are hereby notified that an election will be held on Tuesday, November 4, 1884, for the purpose of electing: Eight Electors of President and Vice-President; Two of whom shall be for the State at large and six for the several Electoral Districts of the State, to-wit: One Elector for the First District; One Elector for the Second District; One Elector for the Third District; One Elector for the Fourth District; One Elector for the Fifth District; One Elector for the Sixth District; And one Representative in Congress from the Sixth Congressional District, composed of the parishes of Avoyelles, East Baton Rouge, East Feliciana, Livingston, Pointe Coupee, Saint Helena, Saint Landry, Saint Landry Parish, Tangipahoa, West Baton Rouge and West Feliciana, to represent the State of Louisiana in the Forty-Ninth Congress of the United States.

The polls will be opened in each election precinct, in said Parish of St. Landry, from the hour of 7 o'clock in the forenoon until 6 o'clock in the afternoon, the day and date above mentioned, to-wit: Tuesday, the 4th day of November, A. D., 1884, for the purpose of receiving the votes of the qualified voters of the Parish of St. Landry, under the supervision of the Commissioners of Election, appointed by the authority designated by law. The election to be conducted and returns made according to law. T. D. COOKE, Returning Officer of the Parish of St. Landry, Oct. 11, 1884.

NOTICE OF ELECTION.

THE voters of Township 3 (Three) South Range 4 (Four) East, in the parish of St. Landry, La., are hereby notified that an election will be held at the office of Warren F. Jackson, Justice of the Peace, in said Township, on Saturday, the 15th day of November, 1884, for the purpose of taking the sense of said voters as to whether they shall now receive the amount of interest for the sale of the 16th (Sixteenth) Section in said Township. W. A. ROBERTSON, Parish Treasurer, Oct. 11, 1884.

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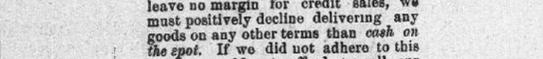
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