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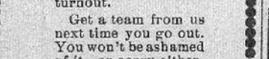
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AROUND THE STATE.

Items of Interest Culled From the Louisiana Press.

Young Cuban Student Attempts Suicide. Three Girls Killed by a Train—Successful Bloodless Surgery—Escaping Convict Killed.

Opelousas is planning the erection of a new \$35,000 jail.

Three fires occurred at Jennings in one night. None of them was of a serious nature.

A thirteen-month-old Italian child was drowned in a tub of water at Napoleonville.

Thomas E. Watson, of Georgia, candidate for president on the populist ticket, spoke at Shreveport.

D. M. Lemoine, town marshal of Mansura, was shot in the back and killed by an unknown assassin.

The Lake Charles rice mills will not meet the cut in milling charges instituted by the Crowley mills last week.

Oscar Carter, a white convict, was shot and killed by a guard while attempting to escape from the state farm near Jeanerette.

A seven-year-old child was cured of congenital dislocation of the hip by the Lorenz method at the New Orleans Charity Hospital.

The contract for erecting the buildings to be occupied by the insane asylum for negroes at Pineville was awarded to E. T. Elam, whose bid was \$47,785.

Elisha Fisher, overseer on the plantation of M. L. Swords, sheriff of St. Landry parish, shot and fatally wounded Adolph Bryant, a negro field hand.

Hillary, John and Frederick Burney, negroes, were given a preliminary hearing at Franklin and remanded to jail on the charge of assassinating their father.

Charles Foley, condemned to hang in New Orleans last Friday, was granted a reprieve of two weeks in order that the board of pardons may reopen his case.

The Monroe Ice and Brewing Company has been incorporated with a capital of \$150,000. A large and modern brewery will be erected in the near future.

R. H. Bundick shot and killed Louis Stafford at Winnsboro, alleging that Stafford had maintained improper relations with Mrs. Bundick. Both men are white and reside in Monroe.

Drs. J. G. Gladney and S. M. Scott, prominent physicians of Minden, engaged in a duel with pistols on the principal street of that town, with the result that Dr. Gladney was painfully wounded.

Alexander Louis Morales, a Cuban student of the Louisiana State University, attempted to commit suicide by shooting himself in the left side with a revolver. He was taken to the Touro Infirmary at New Orleans on a special train and a hard fight is being made to save his life. Morales was despondent because he had to remain in the junior class at the University another year, owing to the fact that he did not pass in his examinations at the close of last session.

Misses Bessie C. and Camilla Stevens, aged seventeen and eight years, respectively, were killed by a train on the Illinois Central Railroad at Amite City, Edih, La., eight months ago, received injuries which caused her death a few days later. The girls were in a buggy and attempted to drive across the railroad tracks, when the mule became obstinate and refused to move. The eldest of the girls saw the approaching train and sacrificed her own life in a heroic attempt to save that of her sisters.

When the harvesting of the fine rice crop in the Square is going to begin?

If it's true that next year the park commission intends to organize a yacht club and have regattas at frequent periods during the summer?

If it isn't about time for the protection levee at the upper end of the Square to be raised a few feet?

Why the newest young medico doesn't purchase a map of the parish?

If it wouldn't be a good idea for him to hire a guide when he takes another nocturnal drive into the sylvan solitude?

How in the world he happened to drive two miles past his destination?

If this wouldn't be easy to explain had his companion been of a different sex?

If the doctor didn't think he had at last discovered a lane that had no turning?

Whether he wouldn't be going yet if a ferry hadn't but in on the scenery?

If the doctor will enjoy these queries as much as he did those appertaining to the other new young medico?—or

If he is one of those chaps who laugh only when the joke is on someone else?

Why Gee Dee and Cushion Carrom picked out such a peculiar day on which to hold their weekly re-unions?

If it is because they believe that old gag about "the better the day"?

If there is any truth in the rumor that they are collaborating on a book to be entitled "Behind Closed Doors"?

If it isn't a sure thing that the book will have a big sale among a common house crowd?

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THE OFFICE BOY WANTS TO KNOW—

If Gov. Blanchard isn't likely to get humpbacked and round-shouldered trying to round out his official career?

How he's going to get round the bad fix he's now in the middle of?

Whether he'll ever be able to square himself with the people after indulging in such circular gyrations?

Why he didn't do the square thing instead of beating 'round the political bush to knife Luzenberg?

If the governor isn't a magnificent failure as a political rounder?

If his name mightn't be appropriately changed from Newton Crain Blanchard to Newton Caesar Blanchard?

—or Newton Czar Blanchard? —or Non Compos Blanchard?

If the levee boards will be able to devise a method for making water run up hill?

Unless they can do this, how they're going to maintain a navigable depth in Bayou Lafourche?

Whether it wouldn't be a good idea to hire a bucket brigade to carry water from the river across the dam?

If it won't be necessary even then to build a dam at the other end of the big ditch to keep the water from running out?

If a change of the stream's name from bayou to frog pond won't soon be in order?

And a change in the title of the dam builders from levee boards to dam boards?

Why summer doesn't get a move on and seek other fields?

If it won't wake up pretty soon and find itself overdue at some point along its route?

If the way summer is sitting in the lap of fall isn't a very bad example for the local fair?

Why some of our enterprising young men don't smoke up and organize a military company?

Whether Donaldsonville wouldn't be in the middle of a bad fix if a riot of any kind were to happen along?

If it isn't a shame that a town of this size should be completely without military protection?

Who will be first to evince the qualities of a leader by taking this matter in hand and pushing it to a conclusion?

Who lost what Jim found?

If you did?

If you would claim it if you had?

What a person wants to carry around such a peculiar looking article for, anyway?

What is Jim going to do with it?

If he is going to advertise his find?

If he would find the owner if he did?

If the brace of tourists from New Orleans established that record they were talking of?

Whether their break-down in Smoke Bead wasn't a bluff to cover the failure?

Why they didn't plan a more unconventional ending?

If the much-talked-of "Irony of fate" wasn't proven beyond a doubt when the water-tower was found to be dry just at the time it was needed most?

How it happens that a tank which is filled to overflowing every night in the week should be so empty when a fire broke out?

If it was because all the water had escaped into the Square?

How much good it did the fire department in that location?

What would have happened had it not been for the effective service rendered by the impromptu bucket brigade?

If this shouldn't stir the authorities into taking some action relative to that cordially cursed standpipe?

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Flashes of the Telegraph Wires From Near and Far.

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John D. Rockefeller may establish a bank in London.

Chicago labor unions show a falling off of 100,000 members.

It is reported that Fort Arthur's coal supply is depleted.

Yale College opened with the largest enrollment in its history.

Peter Karageorgevitch was crowned king of Serbia in Belgrade.

Lightning struck an oil tank at Port Arthur, Tex., and killed five men.

Yves Guyo, a sugar expert of France, will visit the United States.

The postoffice at Kingstree, S. C., was robbed of over \$4000 by safe-blowers.

A monument marking the resting place of James K. Polk was erected at Pineville, N. C.

It has been proposed that Texas farmers be compelled by law to fight the boll weevil.

In a race riot at Lynchburg, Miss., two negroes were killed and three were fatally wounded.

A challenge for the America's cup is daily expected from the Royal Ulster Yacht Club, of London.

Confirmation of the report that peace had been established in Uruguay was received at Buenos Ayres.

Texas farmers claim that the Texas turkey is superior to the Guatemalan turkey as a boll weevil destroyer.

Advices from Naples state that the present eruption of Mount Vesuvius is more violent than at any time since 1872.

Emperor William conferred the order of the Red Eagle on William Rainey Harper, president of Chicago University.

The United States stands at the head of the list of coal-producing countries, according to the London board of trade report.

Mrs. Richard Mansfield, wife of the famous actor, was seriously injured by being thrown from her horse near New London, Conn.

The machinists and boiler makers of the Chicago, Lake Shore and Eastern Railroad refused to work after a nine months' struggle.

W. C. Eastland, charged with being implicated in the burning at the stake of Luther Holbert and wife, was discharged at Indianapolis, Miss.

Polemian McNurney, of Norfolk, Va., was shot to death by a negro burglar, whom the officer had detected robbing a store. The negro escaped.

The temperature at New York fell to 40 degrees, the coldest point ever reached on Sept. 22. A killing frost was reported throughout New England.

A chartered train on the Pennsylvania Railroad ran from Philadelphia to Chicago, 822 miles, in 17 hours and 57 minutes, breaking all previous records.

The state department has taken up the case of Hugh Gurney, third secretary of the English embassy, who was arrested and fined for "scooping" at Lee, Mass.