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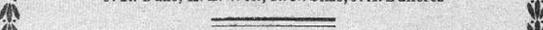
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## AROUND THE STATE.

Items of Interest Culled From the Louisiana Press.

**Negro Commits Double Murder at Alexandria—Three Pints of Whiskey Prove Fatal—Police Commissioner Tender Resignation.**

The safe of the Monroe Single Company was robbed of \$5000.

Richard P. Hobson lectured at Gulf Hall, Louisiana State University, Wednesday night.

Anatole Robichau fell from the platform of a train at Franklin and was instantly killed.

The Sterling Oil Company was organized at Jennings with a capital stock of \$40,000.

An exchange with a capacity of 400 'phones has been installed at Covington by the Cumberland Company.

The annual convention of the National Wholesale Druggists' Association was held in New Orleans this week.

A flower carnival and baby show held at Monroe under the auspices of the W. C. T. U. resulted in a complete success.

John Barr died in a saloon at Lake Charles as the result of drinking three pints of whiskey in two hours, without taking a drink of water in the meantime.

W. B. Burus and Miss Hattie J. Prewitt eloped from Lake Charles and were married in Crowley. The parents of the young lady objected to the match.

President Roosevelt has been invited to attend the National Bait Weevil Convention, which will be held in Shreveport about the middle of December.

The collector of customs gave out a report showing a very material increase in the domestic exports from New Orleans for October over the same month last year.

I. A. Dellbarre was killed and J. B. Williams and R. Carpenter seriously injured by the overturning of an engine and derrick on the Kansas City Southern road at Hornbeck.

Two white men who are supposed to be deserters from the United States navy were arrested at New Iberia and are being held pending the action of the authorities at the Pensacola navy yard.

A cart containing a number of Italians was struck by the dummy train on the Oaklawn plantation, St. Mary parish, with the result that one of the Italians was killed and five others were injured.

Tom Underwood, a notorious negro, shot and killed a colored woman named Iretta Parker at Alexandria, and when Policeman E. G. Aymond attempted to arrest him he turned upon the officer and shot him to death. The murderer escaped and has not yet been apprehended.

A. W. Moffett and Magnus Pedersen, police commissioners of New Orleans, tendered their resignations and requested that they be accepted immediately. Inability to secure the enforcement of the Sunday law was given as the reason for the commissioners' withdrawal.

The replica of the Cabildo, which is being used as the Louisiana building at the St. Louis fair, was tendered to Lafayette parish for use as a school house, the school board agreeing to guarantee a sufficient sum to demolish the building at St. Louis and reconstruct it at Lafayette if the police jury would defray the freight charges, approximately \$1500. The police jury decided that the state of the parish finances made it impossible to accept the offer.

## A MATTER OF HEALTH

## ROYAL



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### THE OFFICE BOY WANTS TO KNOW—

If you've paid your poll tax? If you're going to put it off until after a while, and then forget it? Whether you want to be counted among the "squaw men" who won't be able to vote at next year's town election?—or at the congressional election in 1906?

Why not take or send a dollar to the sheriff's office right off and get the receipt that will make a voter of you? What you'll say to yourself when you wake up on the 1st of January and remember that you forgot to remember to pay your poll tax?

If you won't feel like going out and butting your poll against a brick wall.

If the little Jimcrack's wrong-foot snowstorm cartoon wasn't the funniest typographical error of the season?

If it didn't make the Dem. man say awful things and think worse ones when he found that the make-up mechanic had used the picture that was to have gone in if the election had turned out the other way?

If it wasn't the refinement of sarcasm to represent Teddy, Fairbanks and the elephant as homeless waifs in a snowstorm when it was the other fellows who had been snowed under?

Whether it was left to the imagination of the observer to locate Judge Alty, Grandpa Davis and the plucked shanghai out of sight beneath the drifts?

If it isn't a toss-up between the Jimcrack's editorials and pictures as to which are the most misfit?

Whether the "Rooseveltians" can't afford to smile at the Jimcrack's breaks when they contemplate the returns?

If they need be ashamed of their political company, which comprises an overwhelming majority of the American people?

If the wreck of the national Democracy and the smash-up of Blanchard's bond scheme wasn't glory enough and to spare for one day?

If such a victory oughtn't to make anybody magnanimous?

—and if the fellows on the losing side ain't welcome to cuss and make faces and growl all they please as a vent for their soreness and disappointment?

If it wouldn't be a heart-rending spectacle to see Brothers Smith and Marks fall on each other's neck and weep over the wreck of their nice-laid swap?

Whether the big end of the joke is on St. Mary Harry or Assumption John?

If it isn't about six of one and half a dozen of the other to be promised a vacancy that wasn't vacant, —and to be elected to an office that isn't created?

If the Atchafalaya attorney that was to be and the circuit judge that hoped to be can't call the trade off with the score up-sticks?

If it wasn't a clear case with both of heads I win, tails you lose?

Whether the outcome isn't fortunate after all, or at least more so than if only one of the bargainers had lost out?

If it isn't better for Harry and Johnny to be brothers in misfortune than that one should have landed in a warm nest and the other be left in the frosty outdoors?

If St. Bernard Roy isn't justified in lifting up his voice in protest when The Chief fails to show up regularly?

How Brother Roy or any Louisiana editor can be expected to get out a half-way presentable paper without The Chief to absorb inspiration and precept from?

—and particularly without the Office Boy's interrogative wisdom to serve as guide, philosopher and friend?

If it isn't up to the entire postal department, from Postmaster General Wynne down to Johnnie Terrio, to get a bump on themselves and find out why The Chief miscarries between Donaldsonville and St. Bernard?

What Caleb and Benny killed in New River?—and

How much game Gee Dee and Wiggins slaughtered in Brusly McCall?

Which pair of mighty hunters holds the palm for prowess?

What kind of "birds" they're after? Is it doves or Kentucky cardinals?

## THE WORLD'S NEWS.

Flashes of the Telegraph Wires From Near and Far.

Strength of the Army—Young Californian Accused of Terrible Crime—Another Battleship Launched—Numerous Railroad Wrecks.

A bank at Rio, Ill., was robbed of \$2000.

Fire in Jersey City resulted in a loss of \$100,000.

A serious earthquake was reported on the island of Formosa.

Snow was reported in Georgia, South Carolina and Tennessee.

The battleship New Jersey was launched at Quincy, Mass.

President Roosevelt will visit the St. Louis exposition Nov. 26.

Real estate men in New York organized to suppress incendiarism.

Gen. Andre, minister of war, has resigned from the French cabinet.

George Lenox Watson, the noted yacht designer, died at Glasgow.

Dr. Wiley, the government chemist, will investigate cold storage foods.

Southern tobacco planters organized an association at Lynchburg, Va.

Leo Fleischmann, a 16-year-old boy, has mysteriously disappeared in New York.

Brazil is seeking a loan of \$50,000,000 to strengthen the navy of the country.

Commissioner of Pensions Ware has tendered his resignation to President Roosevelt.

One person was killed and ten injured in a railroad wreck at South Mound, Kan.

A passenger train was derailed at Cochran, Ga., and thirteen persons were injured.

Three alleged white-capers were indicted by the federal grand jury at Jackson, Miss.

Judge Alton B. Parker will move to New York city and take up the practice of law.

The German kaiser is again ill and another surgical operation has become necessary.

Sugar planters of Mexico decided to export a large part of the surplus of the crop of 1905.

Isidor Rush, the actress, died of heart failure while bathing in the surf at San Francisco.

The sum of \$5,000,000 was set aside for the purpose of double-tracking the Siberian Railway.

The American Federation of Labor began a two weeks' session in San Francisco Monday.

Twelve negroes are reported to have died from eating poisoned ice cream at Cedar Lake, Ala.

Three persons were burned to death and twenty were injured as the result of a fire in New York.

Eleven persons were killed and twelve or fifteen injured in a railroad wreck at Azusa, Wyoming.

R. L. Irby and S. A. Phillips fought a duel with pistols near Columbia, S. C., and both were killed.

Congress may pass a law prohibiting the organizations of unions among government employees.

Fred. Tharpe was killed and Frank Christian was fatally wounded in a knife duel at Macon, Ga.

Gen. Wade, commander of the Philippine division, reported that cholera had disappeared from the islands.

Preliminary reports to the bureau of statistics at Washington indicate a crop yield in 1904 of 2,453,000,000 bushels.

The Lawson-McGee library was destroyed by fire at Knoxville, Tenn. Several members of the fire department were hurt.

A steamboat company, capitalized at \$1,000,000, is being organized at Cincinnati to control the Ohio river and New Orleans trade.

A monument erected to the memory of men from Maize who died in prison during the civil war was unveiled at Andersonville, Ga.

Hon. Harvie Jordan, of Monticello, Ga., president of the Southern Cotton Growers' Association, advises planters to market cotton slowly.

The annual report of Gen. Ainsworth, military secretary of the army, shows the strength of the army to be 3871 officers and 68,946 men.

A motion for a new trial was made in the case of former Mayor McCue, of Charlottesville, Va., who was convicted of murdering his wife.

The Twelfth National Irrigation Congress met at El Paso, Tex., during the week and transacted business of much importance to the country at large.

The thieves who robbed the bank at Cody, Wyo., two weeks ago held up a saloon and gambling house at Thermopolis, Wyo., and got safely away.

Major Leonard Hay, a retired officer of the United States army and a brother of Secretary of State John Hay, died at Warsaw, Ill., in the seventieth year of his age.

Adolph Weber is under arrest at Auburn, Cal., charged with murdering his father, mother, brother and sister and burning their home in order to conceal his crime.