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Items of Interest Culled From the Louisiana Press.

High School Building at St. Francisville Destroyed by Fire—New Courthouse of Jefferson Parish Formally Dedicated—Spanish Immigrants Arrive.

The electric light plant at Homer was totally destroyed by fire. The Morse rice mill, at Estherwood, shipped 5000 pockets of rice to California.

Hon. Thos. Watson, of Georgia, addressed a meeting of farmers at Ruston.

The handsome new courthouse at Gretna was formally dedicated with appropriate ceremonies.

J. W. Boyd, a native of Louisiana, has been promoted to the rank of second lieutenant in the United States army.

The Julius Freyhan high school building at St. Francisville was destroyed by fire, entailing a loss of \$20,000.

David Dyal, aged 16 years, was arrested on the charge of stealing a horse from W. R. Laird, of Blanche, Rapides parish.

Dr. Luther Longino, a prominent physician of Minden, was seriously injured while alighting from a street car at Shreveport.

S. S. Thomas was elected principal of the Baton Rouge public schools to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Prof. T. H. Harris.

A number of immigrants arrived at New Orleans from Malaga, Spain, and were given employment on various Louisiana sugar plantations.

Shipments from the port of New Orleans during January, 1907, showed an increase of \$5,787,551 over those made in the same month last year.

C. C. Harvey, president of the Queen and Crescent Railroad, was elected president of the New Orleans Terminal Company to succeed L. S. Berg, resigned.

Although a waterworks system costing \$50,000 was recently installed at Abbeville, insurance rates have been materially increased, in some cases 100 per cent.

The stable, tool shed and blacksmith shop on Greenwood plantation, about twenty-five miles below New Orleans, were destroyed by fire of incendiary origin.

The board of stewards and trustees of the Methodist church at New Iberia, which was destroyed by fire Jan. 27, took steps to rebuild the structure without loss of time.

The bill providing for an immigration station at New Orleans was favorably reported to the national house of representatives by the committee on public buildings and grounds.

Burglars entered the home of Miguel Acosta, a member of the Baton Rouge police force, and made away with jewelry and wearing apparel valued at \$1500.

The West Feliciana school muddle has been compromised by the agreement of George Newman, present parish superintendent, against whom there is considerable complaint, to retire at the close of this session.

Dr. C. H. Irion, president of the state board of health, announced that he would seek the assistance of the courts for the purpose of compelling physicians to furnish his office with vital statistics, as required by law.

Governor Newton C. Blanchard, of Louisiana, delivered an address on the life and character of Abraham Lincoln at a celebration held in Springfield, Illinois, to commemorate the anniversary of Lincoln's birthday.

The Red River Hardware Lumber Company, Limited, was organized at Alexandria with a capital stock of \$50,000, and will erect a sawmill either at Alexandria or a few miles below that city on the Red River Valley Railroad.

A special election will be held in the parishes of Lafourche and Terrebonne on Monday, March 11, for the purpose of selecting a district attorney to succeed Hon. W. P. Martin, who was recently elevated to the position of district judge.

Susie Cummins, a negro living at Monroe, was run over by a passenger train on the V. S. and P. Railroad and instantly killed, her body being cut in two. A peculiar feature of the accident was that the woman was employed as a servant in the home of C. W. Kennedy, the engineer in charge of the locomotive which struck her down.

The joyous time when pleasure poor profusely round and, in their shower, hearts open, like the sea on a rose—The flow'et of a hundred leaves, Expanding while the dew-fall flows, And every leaf its balm receives!

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NEW ORLEANS LETTER.

Mardi Gras, with its Attending Festivities, Fades into the Oblivion of the Past. Parades More Beautiful than Ever—Streets Thronged with Maskers.

New Orleans, La., Feb. 13, 1907.

Well, it's all over now, and Mardi Gras with its attending festivities has faded into the oblivion of the past. The solemnity of the last season has descended upon the erstwhile gay old town like a gray twilight after a brilliant day, and so sudden is the transition that it is like the abrupt shutting off of marvelous music or the swift awakening from a dream of surpassing splendor. The parades this year were even more beautiful than ever.

"The Quest of the Fountain of Youth" was effectively depicted by the Mystic Krewe of Momus Thursday night of last week, and the handsome pageant was followed by a series of beautiful tableaux and a grand masquerade ball at the French opera house. His sublime majesty, Rex, arrived at noon Monday amid a perfect bedlam of clanging bells, shrieking whistles and booming cannon, the king's gaily decorated flagship being escorted by a large number of imposing vessels of every size and character, all brightly decked with flying flags and bunting.

The story from the Arabian Nights, "The Queen of the Serpents," was the subject of the Proteus parade Monday night, which consisted of twenty magnificent floats. Rex's pageant on Mardi Gras day pictured "Visions of Nations," and Comus' display Tuesday night—the most gorgeous and splendid of all—illustrated Tennyson's beautiful poetic thoughts in twenty-two superb floats. All day Mardi Gras the streets were thronged with maskers who made merry and amused the jostling crowds with their antics and funny stunts. Canal street was a revelation of electrical effects, bursting into a splendor of light each night like the blooming of a strange and beautiful flower, and as the weather conditions were of the ideal "sunny south" brand, the city was seen to its most wonderful advantage by the thousands of strangers within its gates.

God bless the spirit of our carnival that rules us so absolutely with its fun and festivity—the happiest and most care-free season in our city of dear delights—

The joyous time when pleasure poor profusely round and, in their shower, hearts open, like the sea on a rose—The flow'et of a hundred leaves, Expanding while the dew-fall flows, And every leaf its balm receives!

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THE WORLD'S NEWS.

Flashes of the Telegraph Wires From Near and Far.

Disastrous Marine Accident Results in Loss of Over 150 Lives—King Edward Compliments American Sailors—Fire at Hattiesburg.

New York capitalists are planning to invest millions of dollars in Brazil. Fire in the business section of Hattiesburg, Miss., caused a loss of \$75,000. Petitions for the pardon of Albert T. Patrick are being circulated in New York.

The country home of John Wanamaker at Jenkintown, Pa., was destroyed by fire. A fifteen-year-old white girl was criminally assaulted by a negro at Kansas City, Mo.

The German government is expelling aliens who aided Socialist candidates in the recent elections. Frank B. Higgins, ex-governor of New York, died at his home at Olean after a long illness.

Thomas A. Edison, the noted American inventor, celebrated his sixtieth birthday last Tuesday. Earthquake shocks were experienced at Charlottesville, West Virginia, and in the vicinity of Richmond.

George Christich, son of the late King Milan of Serbia, narrowly escaped assassination at Constantinople. A justice of the peace at Paterson, N. J., was killed by the explosion of an infernal machine sent him by express.

Richard W. Morgan, a member of the Colorado senate, was expelled from that body for having accepted a bribe. Charles Tait, mayor of Kingston, Jamaica, died from the effects of injuries sustained in the recent earthquake.

Nine men were killed and two injured as the result of an explosion on a French torpedo boat at L'Orient, France.

The evidence against the alleged ice trust has mysteriously disappeared from the attorney general's office at Albany, New York.

Indirect negotiations for a settlement of the church question are in progress between French prelates and government authorities.

James Bryce, the new British ambassador to the United States, was entertained at a banquet in London on the eve of his departure for Washington.

An examination of the accounts of William F. Walker, the missing treasurer of a savings bank at New Britain, Conn., reveals a shortage of over \$150,000.

In his opening speech to the British parliament, King Edward made complimentary mention of the valuable services rendered by American sailors at Kingston, Jamaica, at the time of the recent earthquake.

The passenger steamer Larchmont collided with the coal laden schooner Harry Knowlton off Block Island, on the New England coast, and sank shortly afterwards. About 150 persons lost their lives by drowning or freezing.

INTERCOASTAL CANAL.

Hon. H. L. Gueydan Tells of Present Status of the Important Project—Several Parishes Appropriate Funds for Carrying on the Good Work.

Hon. H. L. Gueydan, vice president for Louisiana of the Interstate Inland Waterway League, recently visited the parishes of St. Martin, St. Mary and Iberia in the interest of the intercoastal canal, and when asked to express his views on the status of the project at the present time, replied as follows:

"The rivers and harbors bill carries an appropriation of about \$84,000,000, and has just passed the lower house of congress. It now goes to the senate committee on commerce, of which Senator Foster is a member. The intercoastal project has been recognized to the extent of \$612,000, of which \$289,292 is for that part of the canal lying between the Mississippi and Mermentau rivers, and of this amount \$89,292 is available this year. The remainder of the \$612,000 goes to two sections of the canal in Texas. Unfortunately a very important Louisiana section was left out, and that is the section between the Mermentau and Calcasieu rivers.

"Based on an estimate on the government survey of 1873, it would require an excavation of only 680,550 cubic yards of dirt to complete this section. A reliable dredging firm has offered to do the work at ten cents a cubic yard, as it is of a soft nature and no trees are to be encountered. This gives us a total of \$68,055 as the cost of this important section, a truly insignificant sum when compared with the great saving to be accomplished to the vast tonnage of Lake Charles and Calcasieu in the matter of sulphur, lumber, fuel oil, etc., and if the matter is presented properly to the senate committee aforesaid it is inconceivable that Uncle Sam would turn down such a good business proposition.

"Our Louisiana delegation, as well as our intercoastal League, are doing all in their power to obtain this appropriation, but we would like to see the state administration, the great dailies of New Orleans and the business organizations of the Crescent City and the whole state raise their powerful voice in the interest of this very meritorious project.

"In regard to my trip to the nearby parishes in the interest of the intercoastal League, I am glad to state that the people are wide awake to the importance of this grand project and that public opinion seems to be unanimously in favor of it. The people demand this artery of commerce throughout south Louisiana, which will connect and make practicable a vast natural system of waterways. They not only demand it strongly, but they demand it for the near future. Together with Secretary Leon Locke, who is also secretary of the Lake Charles board of trade; Walter J. Burke, E. P. Munson, E. A. Pharr and Walter Y. Kemper, I visited several parishes in the interest of the project and of our organization. St. Mary appropriated \$750 for carrying on the good work, Iberia \$750 and St. Martin \$250. Calcasieu had previously appropriated \$750. Later on we are to visit six or seven other coastal parishes."