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## AROUND THE STATE.

Items of Interest Culled From the  
Louisiana Press.

Big Corporation Formed to Exploit Caddo  
Oil and Gas Fields—Canning Factory  
Projected at Independence—Abbe-  
ville Wants Fire Prevention  
Bureau Abolished.

A cotton growers' association was  
organized at Minden.  
The federal government is anxious  
to secure men from this state to enter  
the railway mail service.

The Broussard Cotton Oil Mill Com-  
pany, Ltd., was organized at Brou-  
ssard with a capital stock of \$40,000.

The tri-annual convention of the  
Association of American Railway Ac-  
counting Officers was held at New Or-  
leans.

Travelers entering Louisiana an-  
nounce that forest fires are destroying  
considerable timber in adjoining  
states.

Experiments in grass culture will be  
made at Algiers under the supervision  
of the United States department of  
agriculture.

A company with a capital stock of  
\$100,000 is being organized at Shreve-  
port and will build a twenty-mile au-  
tomobile pike.

Dr. W. E. Hawkins, of St. Landry  
parish, sold 2000 acres of pine lands  
to the Crowell & Spencer Lumber Co.,  
of Alexandria, for a consideration of  
\$50,000.

The first annual convention of the  
Society of Southern Florists and  
Horticulturists was held at New Or-  
leans and proved successful in every  
particular.

The Louisiana anti-tuberculosis  
league accepted the tender of a tract  
of land in St. Tammany parish and  
will establish a sanitarium for con-  
sumptives.

A company has been formed at In-  
dependence to build and operate a  
first-class fruit and vegetable canning  
factory. The enterprise is backed by  
Chicago capitalists.

The national house of representa-  
tives passed a bill permitting the Lou-  
isiana and Arkansas Railroad to build  
a bridge across Bayou Bartholomew,  
in Morehouse parish.

The store of Durio & Martin and  
the adjoining residence of Mrs. Louis  
Rogers, at Arnaudville, St. Landry  
parish, were destroyed by fire, entail-  
ing a loss of about \$35,000.

The farmers and business men of  
Iowa, a thriving town in the south-  
western portion of the state, recently  
organized a telephone company and  
are now engaged in installing the  
equipment.

The Citizens' Oil and Pipe Line  
Company, of Shreveport, has been  
absorbed by the Caddo Oil and Gas  
Company, incorporated under the laws  
of West Virginia with a capital stock  
of \$3,000,000.

The Ozona Lumber Company, Ltd.,  
is erecting a sawmill at Verda which  
will have a capacity of 75,000 feet  
daily. The company recently pur-  
chased \$400,000 worth of pine timber  
in the vicinity of Verda.

The town council of Abbeville  
adopted a resolution petitioning the  
representatives of Vermilion parish in  
the state legislature to exert their  
utmost endeavor to have the Louisiana  
Fire Prevention Bureau abolished.

Alexandria taxpayers voted unani-  
mously in favor of the proposition to  
issue bonds to the amount of \$55,000  
for the purpose of erecting a city hall  
and extending the sewerage, water-  
works and electric light systems.

The steambot Red River sprang a  
leak while being loaded with cotton at  
Alexandria and sank in twenty-five  
feet of water. Her cargo consisted of  
nearly a thousand bales of cotton,  
practically all of which has been re-  
covered.

At a meeting of the male members  
of the congregation of St. Joseph's  
Catholic church, at Marksville, over  
\$10,000 was subscribed to the fund be-  
ing raised for the purpose of building  
a new brick church, to cost about  
\$30,000.

The Opelousas progressive league  
has undertaken the work of securing  
a bonus of \$3000 from the business men  
of that city, which will be used in  
purchasing a site for a large sawmill.  
It is proposed to erect at or near  
Opelousas within the near future.

A series of entertainments will be  
given at Shreveport during the coming  
summer with a view to raising ad-  
ditional funds for the Louisiana State  
Fair Association, and among the at-  
tractions proposed is a lecture by Sen-  
ator Ben. Tillman of South Carolina.

Louis Davis, a prominent wholesale  
liquor dealer of Shreveport, filed a  
suit against the Wells-Fargo Ex-  
press Company in the federal court at  
that place, the object of which is to  
test the constitutionality of the Texas  
law prohibiting express companies  
from delivering o. o. d. whiskey pack-  
ages without paying a tax of \$5000 in  
each office.

Frightfully Horrid.  
Chas. W. Moore, a machinist of Ford City,  
Pa., had his hand frightfully burned in an  
electrical fracture. He applied Bucklen's  
Arnica Salve with the usual result: "a quick and  
perfect cure." Greatest healer on earth for  
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# IF YOU TOUCH your tongue to ALUM

and look in the glass—you will see the effect—  
You can't help puckering—it makes you pucker  
to think of tasting it.

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Powders you take this puckering, injurious Alum  
right into your system—you injure digestion  
and ruin your stomach.

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than Alum but you have the profit of quality, the profit of good health.



### LOUISIANA MOLASSES.

The Use of Lime and Sulphur as Clarifying  
Agents Not Prejudicial to the  
Health of Consumers.

The subjoined extract from the re-  
port of the February meeting of the  
Louisiana Sugar Planters' Associa-  
tion, as published in last week's issue  
of the Louisiana Planter, will be read  
with interest by all producers and  
consumers of and dealers in domestic  
syrup and molasses:

"President McCall said that the first  
business before the meeting would be  
the reading of the report made by  
Prof. R. E. Blouin and D. D. Colcock,  
who recently made an additional trip  
to Washington as delegates from the  
Louisiana Sugar Planters' Associa-  
tion and the Louisiana Sugar and  
Rice Exchange, respectively, to make  
a further effort to get some satisfac-  
tory ruling concerning the use of sul-  
phur, etc., in the manufacture of sugar  
and molasses as affected by the pure  
food law. The report of Messrs.  
Blouin and Colcock was as follows:

ADDENDUM PARK, }  
New Orleans, La., January 23, 1907. }  
Hon. Henry McCall, President, Louisiana Sugar }  
Planters' Association, New Orleans, La. }  
Dear Sir—As members of the com- }  
mittee appointed at the joint conference }  
of the Louisiana Sugar Planters' }  
Association, the Louisiana Sugar and }  
Rice Exchange, and the National Mol- }  
lasses Refiners' Association, we beg }  
to submit to you the following as the }  
result of our mission to Washington, }  
D. C.:

First, we called upon Mr. Wad-  
sworth, chairman of the agricultural  
committee of the house of representa-  
tives, and presented our case and he  
told us that he considered that we had  
an impregnable case.

After this we had an interview with  
the secretary of agriculture, Hon.  
James Wilson, and Dr. Harvey W.  
Wiley, chief chemist of the department  
of agriculture. At this interview  
we presented and contended for our  
claims for the use of sulphur as at  
present used in the manufacture of  
syrups, sugars and molasses in Lou-  
isiana. Congressman Broussard, in  
whose hands we were, presented this  
case very ably and numerous questions  
were propounded to the various mem-  
bers of the committee.

The secretary requested Congress-  
man Broussard to prepare a brief  
covering the details of this interview,  
and stated that at some future date  
the whole matter would be considered  
and a ruling would be given.

After this interview we arranged for  
another interview with the other two  
secretaries who have charge of the en-  
forcement of the pure food law, and as  
we had already appeared before the  
secretary of agriculture he did not  
deem his presence necessary at that  
time. The interview with Secretaries  
Shaw and Strauss was rather short  
and brief, and unsatisfactory.

After this, affairs as we had left  
them were fully gone over with  
Congressman Broussard, and he promised  
to look after and conduct a contin-  
uance of our demands for justice and  
equity under the ruling of this law in  
Washington, and we assure you that  
this has been left in able and com-  
petent hands, the committee having  
provided Congressman Broussard  
with the data and details necessary  
for the continuance of our efforts.

Since returning, we have deemed it  
expedient to solicit your aid and good  
offices in requesting the state board of  
health, of which Dr. Iron is president,  
to conduct a series of experiments  
along the pathological, physiological  
and chemical bases as to the benefits  
derived from the consumption of our  
syrups and molasses resulting from  
the use of lime and sulphur as clarify-  
ing agents, and we earnestly request  
that you, in your official capacity,  
bring this matter up before Dr. Iron  
and seek the aid of the state board of

### THE WORLD'S NEWS.

Flashes of the Telegraph Wires From  
Near and Far.

Ten Million Persons Facing Death by  
Starvation in China—Italian Govern-  
ment to Restrict Emigration from  
that Country—Disastrous Mine  
Accident in Mexico.

The governor of Baku, Russia, was  
assassinated.

Ten million persons are said to be  
facing death by starvation in northern  
China.

Property valued at \$150,000 was de-  
stroyed by fire at Pine Bluff, Ark.  
One life was lost.

The salary of the British ambassa-  
dor at Washington, D. C., has been  
increased to \$50,000 per annum.

French financial interests are pre-  
paring to wage a bitter fight against  
the government's proposed income tax  
measure.

Plans for the establishment of a per-  
manent army post at Guantanamo,  
Cuba, were submitted to the federal  
authorities.

Owing to a marked decrease in popu-  
lation, the Italian government has  
decided to restrict emigration from  
that country.

Fire in the Cramp shipyards at  
Philadelphia, Pa., destroyed the pat-  
terns of several battleships, causing a  
loss of \$100,000.

Nearly sixty men were killed and  
twelve injured as the result of an ex-  
plosion of gas in a coal mine at Las  
Esperanzas, Mexico.

A forest fire is raging in the gov-  
ernment's 100,000-acre forest reserva-  
tion in the Wichita mountains of  
southern Oklahoma.

Twenty persons were killed and 145  
others injured in a wreck on the New  
York Central Railroad near Wood-  
lawn Road, New York city.

The interstate commerce commis-  
sion is considering the question of insti-  
tuting criminal proceedings against E.  
H. Harriman for alleged violation of  
the Sherman anti-trust law.

An anti-British demonstration oc-  
curred at Lahore, India, following the  
conviction of the proprietor and editor  
of a native newspaper on the charge  
of stirring up hatred against the En-  
glish.

Alexis Alladin, leader of the peas-  
ant party in the Russian drama, ar-  
rived at New York and will make a  
tour of the United States, delivering  
lectures in the cause of freedom in  
Russia.

A score of woman suffragists who  
were arrested at London, England,  
for creating a disturbance in the vic-  
inity of the house of commons, elected  
to go to prison rather than pay the  
fines imposed.

The governor of Texas issued a re-  
quisition on the governor of Missouri  
for the extradition of H. Clay Pierce,  
the oil magnate, who is wanted in  
Texas to answer to a charge of mak-  
ing false affidavits.

General Kuropatkin's history of the  
 Russo-Japanese war, which was sup-  
pressed by the Russian government,  
has been published in Europe. It con-  
tains a galling indictment of Russian  
high officials, and mercilessly criticizes  
the men and measures that brought  
about Russia's crushing defeat.

### NEW ORLEANS LETTER.

A Foreign Doctor's Tussle with American  
Slang—State Fair Advertised—Brooks's  
Band Gone—Miscellaneous Matters.

New Orleans, La., Feb. 20, 1907.  
Staff Correspondence of The Chief.

Among the prominent carnival vis-  
itors to New Orleans was a distin-  
guished physician from Carlisbad, a  
speaker of twenty languages, a sur-  
geon in the Austrian army and erst-  
while physician to the late shah of  
Persia. This bright particular man  
of medicine, a Hungarian by birth,  
speaks English fluently and well, and  
with a thoroughly engaging accent,  
but alas! and alas! again, in his effort  
to master that most difficult (to the  
foreigner) of all human languages—  
American slang—his unpracticed  
tongue surely and beyond a doubt met  
its first but unquestioned Waterloo.

"Mees Bantlay," he said to me, "I  
am of a complete desogist with your  
officials of the postoffice. I wish I  
could tell them to 22! Thees morning  
they inform me that no mail sees there  
for me. 'Impossible,' I say, 'and  
reedeeculous.' Well, they can take a  
back chair. No more today vill I for  
mail make enquiry, not on a tin-type  
of your life!' Another time during  
the course of a conversation he re-  
marked: 'I would not for the world  
have a young lady sink I am an  
oyster.' 'An oyster?' I repeated,  
necessarily bewildered; then quite sud-  
denly an illuminating thought struck  
me. 'Oh, no, Doctor,' I explained,  
'you mean a LOBSTER.' 'Vell,  
perhaps I do,' he admitted, 'an oys-  
ter or a lobster, whichever is that  
terrible slang of your country, but so  
far as I can see, a fish is a fish.' Once  
he asked me what I thought of him  
and I said laughingly: 'Why, I just  
think you're ripping, doctor!' In-  
stantly he grabbed his coat in a panic.

"Oh, my goodness' sake!" he cried,  
'Vere?' When I had explained to  
him at length the meaning of "rip-  
ping," he let a little pause ensue,  
then observed gravely and with a  
childlike smile that is characteristic:  
'Mees Bantlay, I, also, sink you are  
tearing!'"

Col. Martin F. Taylor, a former  
Louisianian, but now a foremost busi-  
ness man and prominent distiller of  
Kentucky, who is registered at the St.  
Charles Hotel, declares that what  
Louisiana needs is an annual state  
fair to exploit her enormous agricul-  
tural advantages.

Carl Wedderin, one of the best-  
known accountants in the south, died  
here Friday night of last week.

Julian D. Payne, a leading insur-  
ance man and senior partner in the  
firm of Marshall J. Smith & Co.,  
general insurance agents, died very  
suddenly Friday morning as a result  
of pneumonia.

Brooke's Chicago Marine Band  
closed its first New Orleans season at  
the Brooks Winter Garden in Baronne  
street last Sunday night. The summer  
opera season at the garden will be  
opened about April 15.

Monday evening the forty-sixth an-  
niversary of the inauguration of Jef-  
ferson Davis as president of the Con-  
federate states was appropriately cele-  
brated at Memorial Hall under the  
auspices of the Jefferson Davis Mem-  
orial Association. It was resolved  
to erect in New Orleans a monument to  
the first and only president of the Con-  
federacy, and to celebrate the centen-  
nial of his birth in 1808.

E. B.

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