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There are now in course of construction a fine high school building, an ice factory and various other mercantile establishments and residences, and a bank is being organized.

Besides the numerous small crops, it is estimated that 7000 bales of cotton will be shipped from Gonzales during 1907.

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## AROUND THE STATE.

### Items of Interest Culled From the Louisiana Press.

New York Orphans Provided with Homes at Opelousas—National Bank Organized at Eunice—Contract Awarded for Construction of Ship Channel from Morgan City to Gulf.

The City Hotel at Winfield was destroyed by fire, entailing a loss of \$15,000.

The municipal authorities of Alexandria are preparing to construct a new city hall at a cost of about \$7500.

The 11-year-old son of Ed. Blake-man, of New Iberia, accidentally shot and killed himself while out hunting.

Dudley Sharkey, cashier of the Union Oil Company, of Vidalia, was arrested on a charge of embezzlement.

The annual convention of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of Louisiana was held at Lake Charles.

A national bank was organized at Eunice with a capital of \$30,000, of which \$22,000 was subscribed locally.

In the district court at Lake Charles, Abe Thompson was convicted of carrying concealed weapons and fined \$250 and costs.

The Caddo-Rapides Lumber Company, domiciled at Alexandria, increased its capital stock from \$12,000 to \$100,000.

Ralph Squires, agent of the Southern Pacific Railroad at Morgan City, was held up and robbed by two negro highwaymen.

R. F. Burside, formerly in business at Campiti, committed suicide in a hotel at Shreveport by swallowing carbolic acid.

The constitutionality of the Louisiana non-resident tax law of 1898 was sustained by the United States supreme court.

The executive committee of the State Federation of Catholic Societies selected June 11 as the date for the annual convention.

Fire at Crowley destroyed the Hunter rice mill and the Planters' warehouse, causing a loss of \$40,000, covered by insurance.

The free traffic bridge across the Ouachita river at Columbia, constructed at a cost of \$50,000, was opened to the public.

A meeting of farmers and business men will be held at Winfield on May 18 for the purpose of organizing a parish fair association.

Fifty-four orphans from the city of New York arrived at Opelousas and will henceforth make their homes with families residing in and near that town.

The fourth annual convention of the Louisiana Horticultural Society was held at Lake Charles. Resolutions were adopted recommending that horticulture be taught in the public schools, and that school gardens be provided for this purpose.

Dr. F. A. Brown, indicted for participation in the lynching of Robert Rogers, will be brought to trial in the district court at Tallulah on April 19.

District Attorney Jeff. B. Snyder will handle the prosecution, and has requested Gov. Blanchard to detail Attorney General Walter Guion to assist him.

The Bowers Dredging Company, of Galveston, Texas, was awarded the contract for cutting a channel through Point au Fer reef, connecting Morgan City with the Gulf of Mexico. The channel will be fourteen feet deep, one hundred feet wide at the bottom and eleven and one-half miles long, and will cost in the neighborhood of \$125,000.

### A Woman's Back

Has many aches and pains caused by weakness and falling, or other displacement, of the pelvic organs. Other symptoms of female weakness are frequent headache, dizziness, imaginary specks or dark spots floating before the eyes, gnawing sensation in stomach, dragging or bearing down in lower abdominal or pelvic region, disagreeable drains from pelvic organs, faint spells with general weakness.

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## NEW ORLEANS LETTER.

### The Newest Wrinkle in Veils—A Stunning Outfit—Last Sunday's Radiant Day at the Parks—Miscellaneous.

New Orleans, La., April 10, 1907.

Staff Correspondence of The Chief.

The modish veil at present bears a striking resemblance to the automobile veil which enjoyed so great a vogue two seasons ago. It comes in cloudy, soft chiffon, two and a half and three yards long, and is arranged closely about the hat and face and secured with a bar pin at the back of the head. The long ends are allowed to fall free. These veils are shown in a variety of shades; brown is the favorite, however, with green a close second and navy blue still holding its own as a tried and true and eminently safe color. Tan Oxford ties with hose to match have broken out like a spring fever.

I saw a particularly smart-looking girl one morning this week. Her waist was of the strictly tailored kind, but embellished with one of those charming lingerie frills which are worn over the front lap of the waist and reach from collar to belt in a soft cascade of embroidery and lace. A hand-embroidered standing collar was set off with a stiff little bow that exactly matched the skirt, which was a knobby check with a warm tan ground. Her hat was a Tuscan straw, mushroom shape, trimmed with black velvet ribbon and red roses, with a touch of brown malle at the back where the ribbon hung over the brim and against her hair in a full bow and long, dangling ends. Brown ties, long brown gloves and a brown ribbon belt crunched into a handsome burnished buckle completed this extremely smart get-up. The lingerie frills for tailored waists are very new and pretty, and lend a dressy touch to the simplest and severest costumes.

Sunday was a radiant day at the parks. There was a prodigious waste of sunlight and sweetness at Audubon, and throughout the entire day picnickers and fresh-air seekers thronged its shaded walks and grassy recesses.

In the afternoon the band concert drew a gay crowd about the giant oaks that flank the broad walk at the entrance of the park, and this atmosphere of merriment and laughter, with the sight of so much spring finery, such flashing eyes and such happy, healthy children at play under the trees, stirred one to a strange sense of exhilaration and somehow awakened a feeling of broad and beautiful charity towards all the world.

Sam. Weis was unanimously elected president of the board of directors of the Louisiana State Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals at the regular monthly meeting of the board held Thursday afternoon of last week. The other officers elected are: First vice president, Bernard Shields; second vice president, Rabb Max Heller; treasurer, Peter Gluck, and secretary, Theo. Koehl.

Walter S. Crawford, a Confederate veteran, old-time railroad clerk and prominent fraternity man of this city, died suddenly near Canal street while on a business mission last Thursday. Heart failure was the immediate cause of death.

The official train for the United Confederate Veterans' reunion to be held at Richmond, Va., from May 30 to June 3, will leave New Orleans the evening of May 27. Miss Marie Celeste Eshleman has been named as sponsor for the Louisiana division, with Miss Emma Dugas, of Assumption, as maid of honor.

The Baronne Street Improvement Company will shortly erect another skyscraper in that street at the corner of Gravier.

The musical comedy of the day is certainly beginning to pall upon the public taste, and "The Gingerbread Man" at the Tulane last week was hardly above the average. Albeit many of the lines were bright, some of the songs tender and catchy, and the comedians clever and funny, the attendance was by no means big at any time and it dwindled to slim proportions towards the close of the engagement.

Mrs. Leslie Carter in "Du Barry" will close the season at the Tulane next week. E. B.

## THE WORLD'S NEWS.

### Flashes of the Telegraph Wires From Near and Far.

Disastrous Fire at Harbin, Manchuria. Squadron of British Cruisers to Visit Jamestown Exposition—Second Peace Conference to Assemble on June 15, Etc.

The revolutionary movement in Venezuela is spreading.

Ten workmen were shot and killed by strikers at Los Russian Poland.

The Italian government paid the Vatican \$1,600,000 for property seized in 1870.

Violent earthquake shocks occurred on the island of St. Michaels, in the Azores.

The threatened strike of tralmen employed on western railroads has been averted.

The Texas legislature passed a drastic bill forbidding dealing in futures in that state.

Fire at Fudcadam, a suburb of Harbin, Manchuria, destroyed property valued at \$2,000,000.

Pennsylvania railroads are to be prevented by watchmen in order to prevent train wrecking.

June 15 has been selected as the date for the meeting of the second peace conference at The Hague.

General Manuel L. Barillas, ex-president of Guatemala, was assassinated in a street car in Mexico City.

The board of governors of the Lakes-to-the-Gulf Deep Waterway Association held a meeting at Chicago.

Jews are leaving Russia in large numbers, fearing an anti-Jewish outbreak during the approaching holidays.

An Indiana woman died from the effects of a shock produced by reading an account of her death in a newspaper.

A prominent naval officer expressed the opinion that New York is inadequately protected against invasion or bombardment.

John A. Lewis has accepted the leadership of the Zionist organization in succession to the late John Alexander Dowie.

The power plant and car barns of a New York street railway company were destroyed by fire, entailing a loss of about \$1,500,000.

Commander Robert E. Peary has been granted a leave of absence for three years and will make another effort to reach the north pole.

Ex-President Grover Cleveland has prepared a brief opposing the movement to limit the salaries of life insurance presidents by legislation.

A squadron of British cruisers is en route to Hampton Roads, Va., to participate in the ceremonies incidental to the formal opening of the Jamestown exposition.

The international policy holders' committee issued a statement alleging that irregularities were committed at the recent insurance elections, and that the law was ignored.

The death sentences of Mrs. Aggie Myers and Frank Hotman, convicted of the murder of Mrs. Myers' husband, were commuted to life imprisonment by Governor Folk of Missouri.

The United States Steel Corporation closed its plant at Lorain, O., on account of the strike of shipbuilders. Another attempt will be made to settle the strike by arbitration.

The federal grand jury at Chicago returned a second indictment against John B. Walsh, former president of the Chicago National Bank, charging mismanagement of that institution.

Is the Moon Inhabited?

Science has proven that the moon has an atmosphere, which makes life in some form possible on that satellite; but not for human beings, who have a hard enough time on this earth of ours; especially those who don't know that Electric Bitters cure headache, biliousness, malaria, chills and fever, jaundice, dyspepsia, dizziness, torpid liver, kidney complaint, general debility and female weakness. It is called as a general tonic and appetizer for weak persons and especially for the aged. It induces sound sleep. Fully guaranteed by J. J. Leche, druggist. Price only 50 cents.

## THE LOUISIANA EDITORS.

### An Advance Welcome to the Press and Something About the Town and Parish of Lafayette.

The Louisiana School Review, edited by Dr. E. L. Stephens, president of the Southwestern Louisiana Industrial Institute and chairman of the Louisiana Press Association's executive committee, discourses thus interestingly about the thriving town and parish in which the newspaper men and women of the state are to assemble on the 30th instant, for a three-day feast of reason, flow of soul and high old time:

Lafayette is to have the honor this year of entertaining the state's molders of public opinion on the occasion of their twenty-eighth annual convention. The distinction of being in the fraternity and the privilege of joining with the local press of Lafayette in being hosts at this meeting are a source of much pride and gratification to the School Review.

We join heartily, therefore, in urging upon our brethren (and sisters) of the pen throughout the state to come to Lafayette, and assure them of a cordial welcome and a good time.

Lafayette was once a small Acadian village named Vermilionville. It once had very few people, but more came. Even the few it had did not say much about it, but left things to be inferred. Some inferred that it would never be a great town and some inferred that it would; the latter were correct. Thus we see that Lafayette is like New Orleans, Chicago and New York; that is, it was once quite small and afterwards grew larger. It is also a good deal like Boston in one particular: its streets were developed by the posterior method. In these days of restless impatience and the encroachments of science upon nature, the