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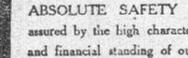
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AROUND THE STATE.

Items of Interest Culled From the Louisiana Press.

Negro who Assaulted Aged White Woman Legally Executed in St. John Parish--Progressive League Organized at Whitecastle.

Parish fairs are in progress at Minden and Marksville.

A building and loan association will be organized shortly at Ferriday.

A log train was wrecked near Pawnee and Engineer C. H. Cronin was killed. Emile Verbois was shot and seriously wounded by J. M. Lewis at Baton Rouge.

August McGregor, third engineer of the ship Success, was drowned at Port Chalmette.

A progressive league was organized at Whitecastle with a membership of seventy-five.

A steamer bearing a large number of Austrian immigrants will reach New Orleans this month.

It was stated that Honduran Minister Ugart would come to New Orleans as consul general.

The steamer El Piemonte, with 1327 immigrants aboard, reached New Orleans during the week.

Pete Goula, a Finn deck-hand on the tug Bertha, fell overboard and was drowned near Morgan City.

Two persons were badly injured by the explosion of a steam pipe in the planing mill at Lake Charles.

The tenth biennial convention of the Street and Electrical Employees' Association was held in New Orleans.

It was stated that an average of only twenty-five convicts escape from the Louisiana penitentiary properties each year.

Contracts have been awarded for the construction of an electric railroad at New Iberia and a line from that place to Jeanerette.

Robert Bruce, a young man employed at a logging camp near Lake Charles, was stabbed to death with a pen knife by Joe Howard, a negro.

Lewis Young, the negro youth who assaulted Mrs. Louis Barre, a 60-year-old white woman of Edgard, was legally executed in St. John parish.

Two trainmen were severely scalped as a result of an explosion in the yards of the Louisiana Railway and Navigation Company at Alexandria.

William J. Oliver was awarded the contract for the removal of 2,000,000 yards of earth in the vicinity of New Orleans for the Frisco Railroad.

A jury at Plaquemine returned a verdict of not guilty in the case of J. A. Gourrier, charged with embezzling \$23,000 from the Bank of Plaquemine.

In a desperate fight on the Sabine river bridge, near "Doomey," General A. Jackson was shot through the heart and killed by a man named Will Cormier.

Paul J. Barbe, a law student of Lake Charles, shot and probably fatally wounded Paul Ebers, whom he found in his sister's home at San Antonio Texas.

Henry Von Phul, prominent in commercial and agricultural circles, dropped dead as he concluded an address before the Knights of Columbus at Baton Rouge.

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NEW ORLEANS LETTER.

Youth, Beauty and Innocence Abroad in Central Park--Competition Among Canal Street Stores--"The Man of the Hour" and Other Theatrical Attractions.

New Orleans, La., Oct. 9, 1907. Staff Correspondence of The Chief.

"I was idling in Central Park one day," said an Orleanian recently back from New York, "when the prettiest woman I believe I ever saw came up and addressed a question to a nearby policeman. She wore an embroidered linen suit which fitted her stunning figure to perfection. Her hat was purple, very large and covered with handsome plumes of the same shade which drooped gracefully over the broad, curved brim, and her face was like a flower--bustful, spirituelle and childishly innocent. She spoke to the officer in a low, well-modulated voice, and then moved unostentatiously away. I was so struck by her bearing and the quiet elegance of her manner that it was something of a jolt when the policeman turned and asked me in a voice unmistakably contemptuous: 'Do you know who that woman was?' I admitted that I did not. 'Well, that was Evelyn Nesbit Thaw.'"

Competition is the life of trade and it is also a great boon to shoppers in moderate circumstances. Never was there so much competition among dry goods and millinery stores in Canal street as there is now, and the buyer without a bank account is treated as much like a human being as the customer whose income figures away up in the thousands. Competition is a great thing, and no mistake.

Button shoes with colored cloth tops in shades to match milady's gowns are a new departure in footwear. The big soup bowl hats, very low as to bandeaux and worn well off the face, are the newest of the new in things millinery, and vastly becoming to the average woman. Trimmings are of ribbon, flowers or plumes according to the inclination--or purse--of the wearer.

"The Man of the Hour" is the best thing I have seen at the Tulane so far this season. It is a good, clean-cut, spirited play of the present time, teeming with action and alive with thrilling situations. It gives a vivid insight into the corrupt and rotten conditions that exist in modern politics and points a very strong moral in a most entertaining manner. The play offers excellent opportunities for several members of the cast to distinguish themselves, and a few of them more than make good. Somehow, I was not impressed with Lionel Adams, the rising young star who played the leading role. I thought Mr. Adams a bit too stagey. He is a New Orleanian by birth, and for this reason I wish I could say something very nice about him and be honest. Felix Haney as James Phelan was certainly the goods--all wool and a yard wide. He was delicious in his interpretation of the Irish alderman and in one part of the play received a greater share of applause than any character in the cast. Louis Hendricks as Richard Horgan, the political boss and grafter, proved himself a very able actor, while Everett Butterfield as Perry Carter Wainwright, brother of the heroine, was infinitely clever. The women in the cast were only fair to middling, with the exception of Ethel Brandon, who as Mrs. Bennett, mother of the conscientious young mayor, was excellent. There was one bit of fun introduced into Monday night's performance which I certainly hope did not continue during the rest of the week. William Lloyd, who played the part of Judge Newman, uncle of the heroine and a money magnate and political grafter, was unmistakably and disgustingly tight. Mr. Lloyd's bundle was such a healthy one that at times he came perilously near forgetting his lines and missing his cue altogether. He was frequently prompted by members of the cast, and the way he got his sentences transposed and fell down on the long words in his speeches caused the audience no end of hilarious amusement. In one of his exits Mr. Lloyd became so hopelessly mixed and befuddled that he was compelled to withdraw without having delivered himself of his concluding line.

The four Mortons in "The Big Stick" at the Crescent are a clever family of comedians on the order of the four Cohans. A fair vaudeville bill at the Orpheum, "Big Hearted Jim" at the Dauphine, and a drama that rejoices in the spectacular appellation of "Lotie, the Poor Salsenady, or Death Before Dishonor," at Blaney's Lyric, complete the list of the week's amusements at the local playhouses.

E. B.

Don't.

A sweet little girl in Nantasket, Put all her eggs in one basket; Then slipped up and fell On the eggs, and--oh, well, Don't ask what she then said! Don't ask it!

J. M. Lewis, in Houston Post.

Braud Hints for Another Raiz.

It seems the Lusitanian can "come across" a good deal faster than some people we know.--New Orleans Item.

THE WORLD'S NEWS.

Flashes of the Telegraph Wires From Near and Far.

Cholera Spreading Rapidly in Russia and Japan--Indiana Town Destroyed by Explosion of Powder Plant. Emperor of Austria Ill.

A disastrous storm swept the east coast of Mexico.

Cholera is spreading at an alarming rate at Tokio, Japan.

Emperor Francis Joseph, of Austria-Hungary, is seriously ill.

French physicians have succeeded in removing birthmarks by means of radium.

General Adolf von Buelow, the imperial adjutant of Germany, died at Potsdam.

J. D. Rockefeller has given \$600,000 to the University of Chicago for a memorial library.

The steamer Cypress was wrecked in a storm on Lake Superior and twenty-one lives were lost.

Four men were drowned by the overturning of a gasoline launch near Perth Amboy, N. J.

The steamer J. W. Moore was sunk in a collision in the Detroit river and one man was drowned.

The Russian council of ministers appropriated \$9,500,000 for colonization purposes in Siberia.

Three persons were killed by the explosion of a Central of Georgia locomotive at Columbus, Ga.

The steamship steerage rates between Hamburg, Germany, and Galveston, Tex., have been increased.

Sixteen men were sentenced to death at Hayti on the charge of conspiracy to overthrow the government.

One person was killed and nineteen seriously injured by the collapse of a trestle near Middletown, N. Y.

The cholera in Russia is spreading rapidly and every province that suffered from famine last year is now in the grasp of the terrible scourge.

Solomon Frank and five daughters were suffocated by fire which destroyed their home at Goversville, N. Y.

An automobile driven by Charles P. Board, of Philadelphia, Pa., ran down and killed a boy at Paris, France.

Miss Grace Marvin was assaulted by a negro cabman at Logansport, Ind., and the fiend narrowly escaped lynching.

Rudyard Kipling urged the importation of British people into Canada to solve the Canadian immigration problem.

It was reported that a new steamship line would be inaugurated on the west coast of South America, shortening the time between New Orleans and Peru.

An attempt to hold up a train in Russia resulted in the death of four robbers and the wounding of a number of others.

Joe Mitchell, president of the United Mine Workers of America, is recovering from an operation for appendicitis.

Four people were instantly killed at Pottstown, Pa., when an automobile tried to beat an express train to a crossing.

It was stated at Washington, D. C., that the shortage of enlisted men in the army had reached alarming proportions.

Two wealthy Mexicans were ambushed near Guaymas by Yaqui Indians, one being killed and the other fatally wounded.

A three-year-old child left alone in a house with a negro near Memphis, Tenn., was violated, and a lynching was narrowly averted.

Three Memphis, Tenn., negroes charged with burglaries were taken from jail at Tunica, Miss., by an unknown mob and lynched.

Owing to the increased cost of labor and feed the price of milk in Chicago will be raised to the highest point known since the civil war.

A negro who refused to pay his house rent and killed W. A. Sumner at Texarkana, Ark., was himself killed by officers while resisting arrest.

One man was killed and eight injured in a collision between a Frisco passenger train and a Louisville and Nashville freight at Pratt City, Ala.

Miss Jennie L. Stevens, brooding over the fate of her murdered friend, Mrs. Besie H. Hollister, committed suicide at Chicago, Ill., by drowning.

United States officers were dispatched to the Canadian border in the north-west by the immigration bureau to stop the smuggling of Asiatics across the border.

The Mississippi supreme court affirmed the two-year sentence of Geo. Richberger, ex-cashier of the Jones-town Bank, who was convicted of embezzling \$8656.60.

The Arctic steamer Frithjof, which accompanied the Wellman expedition to Spitzbergen, was wrecked off the coast of Iceland and the captain and fifteen of the crew were drowned.

Pontanel, Ind., was destroyed by the explosion of the Dupont powder plant; two score persons being killed and every one of the eight hundred inhabitants injured. The concussion was felt 200 miles away.