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A disastrous earthquake occurred at Calabrat, Italy, and the loss of life was reported as very heavy.

The police jury of Natchitoches parish passed an ordinance fixing the annual license for wholesale liquor dealers at $5000.

Gen. Maximoffsky, director of the department of prisons of the ministry of the interior, was killed in St. Petersburg, Russia, by a woman revolutionist.

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Catholics in China sent a petition to Washington asking the appointment of a more conservative federal judge at Shanghai than Wilfley, the present incumbent.

Willie D. Harrison, a seventeen-year-old boy of Shreveport, accidentally shot and killed his sister, Margaret Frances, aged 14, while on a midnight chase for a burglar.

Clark Caskey, vice president of the Arcadia Cotton Gin and Mill Company, of Arcadia, was caught in one of the gin saws and had the calf of one of his legs seriously lacerated.

Richland Willis, a negro from Lecompte, was struck in the eye and painfully injured by the explosion of a torpedo which had been carelessly thrown on the track near Alexandria.

A mule hitched to a wagon and driven by a negro on a plantation near Napoleonville, took fright and ran away, and the man, falling between the traces, was dragged and kicked to death.

A Narrow Escape.

G. W. Cloyd, a merchant, of Plunk, Mo., had a narrow escape four years ago, when he ran a jimson bur into his thumb. He says: "The doctor wanted to amputate it, but I would not consent. I bought a box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve and that cured the dangerous wound." 25c at J. J. Leche's drug store.

J. C. Barnett, of Washington, representing the bureau of plant industry, department of agriculture, visited Lake Providence for the purpose of making arrangements for the establishment, in a number of parishes in the state, of experimental cotton crops to forestall the boll weevil.

The ocean-going tug Charles Clarke, of Galveston, with the barge Reymond, arrived at Morgan City and had the distinction of being the first deep draft vessel to come in through the new channel just completed by the Bowers Dredging Company for the Atchafalaya Bay Ship Channel Company.

For the Children

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A Conservative Colored Man's Counsel to His People—Why they Should Support the Pharr Ticket.

NEW ORLEANS, Oct. 31, 1907.

EDITOR CHIEF:

Dear Sir—I have read with pleasure and sovereign interest the "Bugle Call to Louisianians" and "A Significant Contrast," two articles which appeared in the last publication of The Chief. These productions were very happy inspirations: they enlighten and fortify. The fact that the Republican ticket as presented by the regular Republican committee will be placed on the official ballot without the formality of primary contests, will be accepted by the friends of constitutional government as a most gratifying and reassuring announcement.

The duty of the hour is for the people to qualify themselves, and get ready to support the excellent ticket headed by Mr. Henry N. Pharr. From the information pointedly given in your writing, Mr. Pharr is the right man for the place and the occasion; he is worthy of trust, and fitted in every way for the responsibilities attached to leadership.

Such a man is needed—one who has the prestige, the power, the character and ability to lead a respectable opposition against the "abuses and inconsistencies" which have worked so much injury to the good public of Louisiana. He stands for honest government, "for the enforcement of law without fear or favor." There is enough promise in such a platform to satisfy any citizen who knows the evils of the time and has a mind to attack them. Our colored citizens especially should seize the opportunity and give their votes to that ticket which represents a benefit for the state in which they live, and a spirit of fairness to all men.

They have an interest to help redeem the state, and the absolute obligation to sustain any man who is committed to the "enforcement of the law without fear or favor."

It may be a difficult matter, perhaps, for the colored masses to make a readjustment of thoughts and methods, but it is worth while for them to try the experiment, and bring into their calculations the logic of their condition and the value of their self-preservation.

They have suffered enough to be wise, and this wisdom, if consulted, will teach them the course to pursue in order to secure the blessings of peace and justice, not only for themselves, but likewise for their children.

The crisis is upon them, and they must find the way to liberate their minds from the muddling influences of the political mandarins whose advice has always been a loss to principle. The shuffler's counsel, dressed in the best of form, is not among their pressing requirements, and whether the performer be white or black, it is the same, in Fielding's language, it is nothing. We must shun trickery and sponsors of trickery, and most particularly that harmful ruse which for the want of a better term, may be described as the policy of nigrification.

This insistence to mongrel the party in all its details is the most pernicious subterfuge that could be resorted to in a community where race prejudice is the ruling passion. It serves as a barrier to all progressive liberatism, it increases irritation, and it multiplies and embitters the woes of the victims. Equality can exist without enforced promiscuity, and in this part of the country justice standing alone would be worthy of the most fervent obsecration.

Indeed, no subject ought to be more agreeable to our prayers than what President Roosevelt calls "general equality," or what Candidate Pharr has promised—"enforcement of the law without fear or favor."

Equal treatment under the law is a right; membership by color is, at the most, a personal distinction. The difference is obvious: any citizen with patriotic impulse will readily forego the latter if that is necessary in order to secure the former.

After this what more need be said, unless it be to urge upon the colored voters the wisdom of realizing conditions, and to act according to their incident knowledge for their best interest and welfare.

To advise them that this is no time to lend a willing ear to leaders who are such only in name, with tons of promise but with minims of power in every respect; that these are dangerous guides, for "there is no might in them;" that no appeal on the ground of their color should be heeded. To make such appeals a dead issue, and to turn their faces toward the new order of things, as toward the door of hope. To tell them to remember the crime of disfranchisement, and who is responsible for it, to remember their curtailed right of liberty and property in some sections of the state and especially how the right of jury trial by their peers is almost extinct. To ask them to improve their opportunity of preserving their right of labor and of earning, by helping to promote and to foster the beneficent influences of peace and good fellowship. These subjects are certainly more important than the vain clamor of men whose ultimate aim is some day to receive an elephant of recognition for an egg of merit.

In conclusion, permit me to extend my hearty congratulations to you, sir, and to your associates. With such leaders as Mr. Pharr and his colleagues, we may justly hope, not only for a large vote at the April elections, but also for a strong Republican organization in the state. I write, success! with all my heart.

With best wishes for your health and welfare, I have the honor to be,

Very respectfully,
R. L. DESDUNES.

Farmers Urged to Stand Pat.

Hon. Paul M. Potts, president of the Louisiana division of the Southern Cotton Association, has issued the following address to the people and the friendly press of the south:

"As was to be expected, the cotton change crowds with their infamous system of future gambling have hammered the price of cotton down two cents less than the actual cost of production. Thirty-five days ago cotton was selling at all interior points in the state of Texas at 14½ cents per pound, basis middling. Today there is no reason why cotton should not be worth as much as it was then bringing, but there is every reason why it should be worth more than it was worth at that time because we have more positive proof of the shortness of the crop.

"The spinners of the world admit that they can pay 15 cents for our cotton and make a profit on present values of cotton goods, but they say that they are not going to pay us that price unless we make them do it. Will we sacrifice our cotton to the speculators with their infamous system of cotton future gambling or will we make them pay us for it? Your cotton is going to bring just what you make them pay you for it and no law of reasoning will prove to the contrary. Bacon, flour, sugar, coffee, dry goods, feedstuffs, mules, implements, and especially farm labor are higher or as high as they were in 1873 and the lowest price that middling cotton touched in that year at New York was 19½ cents per pound. Fifteen cents per pound for this crop is not high and the man who says it is is an enemy to the cotton producer and a traitor to the south.

"Let the friends to cotton stand by their guns and fight to a finish the infamous system of robbery that the cotton gamblers propose to practice upon the people who grow cotton. Pay no attention to the lies that are being circulated to the effect that the farmers in this or that state are selling their cotton for less than 15 cents. It is a trick of our enemies to flood the south with such lies in order to break our ranks if they can. Run these gamblers out by legislation. Turn a deaf ear to their smooth tongue pleadings. We have been under their system for years and we know how we have fared.

"Encourage your friends to hold their cotton and make this a fight to a finish. The decline is artificial and temporary and cotton is sure to go sky high before next March."

Will Not Ask Uncle Sam for Loan.

In the bill that will be introduced in congress at the forthcoming session appropriating $1,175,000 for the United States government participation at the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition in 1909 there will be a section pledging the management not to ask for a loan from Uncle Sam to carry on the work of creating the fair.

The people behind the exposition believe they are fully capable of holding a successful world's fair without asking the government for any donation or any loan. All the management desires is that Uncle Sam participate in the same manner as the states and foreign nations will do by erecting buildings and installing therein representative displays.

Since the United States government began to patronize expositions to the present time congress has appropriated $28,752,251 for its representation. Only $485,000 of this money has been spent west of the Rocky Mountains, the Lewis and Clark exposition at Portland, one of the most successful world's fairs ever held, receiving the benefit of this amount.

The Companion as A Christmas Gift.

Nobody is too young, nobody too old, to enjoy reading The Youth's Companion. For that reason it makes one of the most appropriate of Christmas gifts—one of the few whose actual worth far outweighs the cost. Welcome as the paper may be to the casual reader on the train, at the office, in the public library, it is, after all, the paper of the home. The regularity and frequency of its visits, the cordial sincerity of its tone, make for it soon the place of a familiar friend in the house. Like a good friend, too, it stands always for those traits and qualities which are typified in the ideal home, and are the sources of a nation's health and true prosperity. Is there another Christmas present costing so little that equals it?

On receipt of $1.75, the yearly subscription price, the publishers send to the new subscriber all the remaining issues of the Companion for 1907 and the four-leaf hanging calendar for 1908 in full color. Address the Youth's Companion, 144 Berkeley street, Boston, Mass.

Took First Premium at the 2nd Annual State Fair of Arkansas, Held at Hot Springs.

The big school of bookkeeping, shorthand, typewriting and telegraphy, the Tyler Commercial College of Tyler, Texas, carried off first honors. The entire south should feel proud of this institution, as it is now enrolling more students for daily personal instruction than any other business college in America, and through its well equipped and extensive employment bureau it is placing every graduate in a good position.

Miss Frierson, who has been demonstrating their method of touch typewriting, won first premium as the fastest typewriter operator.—Hot Springs Daily News, October 11.

What is a Watt?

In the electrical world one hears and reads a great deal about "watts." The current is measured by watts; the machinery is rated by watts; lamps burn by watts. To the ordinary layman all this talk of "watts" is as mystifying as the death of the late Akhood of Swat.

The man to whom we owe the idea of the horsepower was a Scottish inventor, James Watt, and when the electric unit involving the idea of working capacity came to be formulated the name of Watt was chosen to indicate this unit, just as that of Volta has given us the term volt and Faraday the farad.

Watt considered that taking the average, a London dray horse was capable of doing the work of lifting 33,000 pounds through one foot of distance in one minute of time, against gravity. The introduction of this time limit, the minute, gave the unit of power or the rate of performing work. This or its equivalent has ever since been called a horsepower.

The electrical unit called the watt is capable of being represented in terms of the horsepower, and in that form it is perhaps more intelligible to those who are familiar with mechanical rather than with electrical expressions. The electrical watt is the product of volts multiplied by amperes, where the volt is the unit of electrical pressure and the ampere is the unit measuring the density or volume of an electrical current.

Careful experiments have demonstrated that 746 watts per second, are equal to 550 foot-pounds per second, or, to state the equation in its usual form, 746 watts equal one horsepower. The form in which electrical power is generally sold is computed on the basis of kilowatt hours. The prefix kilo comes from the Greek Chilioi, one thousand. A kilowatt, written also k. w., is therefore 1000 watts. The kilowatt hour is the performance or work at such a rate that 1000 watts per second shall be delivered continuously for one hour. The kilowatt-hour has a special interest for the man who has his office or house lighted by electric lamps, because the kilowatt hour is the unit upon which the power and light companies base their charges.

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Arnaud, Mrs Clemence	Hedderich, Chas C
Armstrong, C W	Hubert, Eugene
Ash, Wesley	Hornes, Alice
Baptiste, Melvina	Holland, Bell
Berthelot, Jules	Hawsey, Laura
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Biggs, Marie	James, E
Boyle, C B	Johnson, Estella
Bourg & Son T	Landry, Mrs Ida
Bouchereau, T	Landry, L J
Brown, T A	LeBlanc, Mrs Amelia
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Brooks, Andrew	Norter, Sarah J
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Carts, Mrs R	Sagura, Felix
Cakley, Nellie	Simmons, W D
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Corbo, W M	Virges, Stella
Cole, Lee	Wright, Emma
Crass, J M	Wright, Albert
Daisy, Lucille	Washington, Geo
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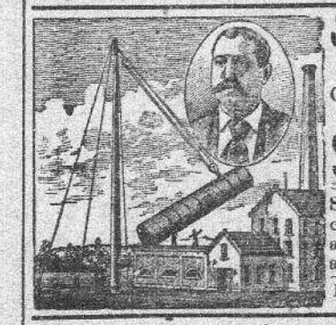

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