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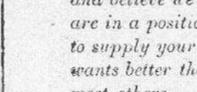
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AROUND THE STATE.

Items of Interest Called From the Louisiana Press.

New High School Building to be Erected at Jeanerette—Premier White Woman of Jennings Accidentally Killed by Negro Boy. Fire at Melville.

The Louisiana state board of agriculture will meet at Baton Rouge on Feb. 17. A handsome new high school building will be erected at Jeanerette at a cost of \$30,000. The sawmill near Hackley owned by W. E. Alford was destroyed by fire, entailing a loss of \$3,500. Fire at Melville completely destroyed the postoffice and other buildings, causing a loss of \$18,000. The Lafayette town council appropriated \$5000 for the support of the public schools of the town. The New Orleans port commission visited Atlanta, Ga., and the members were entertained by the city officials. Thomas Connell, clerk of the civil district court of New Orleans, was elected president of the Choctaw Club of Louisiana. Count Luigi Aldrovandi of Bologna, Italy, the Italian consul, arrived at New Orleans and has entered upon his duties. J. B. Watkins, of Lawrence, Kas., sold to W. D. Gabbert, of Welch, 643 acres of first class rice lands for the sum of \$23,658.75. The new plant of the Citizens' Ice and Manufacturing Company at Houma has been completed and will begin operations in a few days. Nikola Kazanov, agricultural attaché to the German embassy in Washington, D. C., is in Louisiana investigating agricultural conditions. The St. Tammany school board awarded the contract for handling the parish school funds to the St. Tammany Banking Company of Covington. While walking down stairs in her home at Arcadia, Mrs. R. A. Smith, aged sixty years, slipped and fell over a suit case, breaking both of her arms above the wrists. A stray bullet from the 25 calibre rifle of a negro boy who was playing with the weapon struck Mrs. J. P. Barber while she was driving in a buggy through the streets of Jennings, causing her death within a few minutes. The annual meeting of the Louisiana Bar Association scheduled to take place in New Orleans this week was postponed two weeks on account of the death of William S. Benedict, who was for many years secretary of the body. The plant and building of the St. Francisville True-De-mo-crat were totally destroyed by fire, but new material has been ordered and arrangements have been made so that the publication of the weekly will not be suspended. Governor Blanchard, in making public correspondence bearing on the proposed site for an immigrant station in New Orleans, declared that the levee board is willing to sell half of its land to the city, but is not financially able to donate the entire tract. At a meeting at Alexandria of secretaries of Louisiana progressive leagues the program was adopted for the next convention to be held in New Orleans on March 4. Governor-elect Sanders will address the body and will use as his subject: "Prospective Legislation."

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NEW ORLEANS LETTER.

Validated Weather—Signs of Spring in City and Country as Interpreted by Youthful Observers.

New Orleans, La., Feb. 5, 1908. Dear Correspondence of The Chief.

Far be it from me to talk about the weather, but any weather that acts like the present variety deserves to be talked about. It has come to this: when you start down town of a morning with the determination of remaining all day, and the morning in question is warm and sweet and fragrantly suggestive of spring, it would be well to equip yourself with a suit case comfortably packed with winter apparel, because the chances are that by evening and the time of your return the temperature will be dropping with a rapidity calculated to make you dizzy, and you and your fingerie waist that started off so blithely in the early part of the day will look decidedly de trop, to say the least. Last Sunday was so cold that if you so much as put your nose out of doors it immediately took on the tone of a fashionable shade of blue; Monday was damp and foggy and uncertain to such a degree that the improvident tempter of Providence who saw fit to fare forth was simply loveting the gripper; Tuesday was such a warm and June like affair that your winter fannels threw you into a state of peevish disgust and you impatiently flung open doors and windows in a feverish anxiety for more air, while today is built upon regular March lines, with a high, blustering wind and a temperature that certainly has no right of way in a midwinter calendar. I wonder why the weather man doesn't go into the pickle business? He could make Heinz and his fifty-seven varieties look like thirty cents.

"It's pretty nearly spring," said the little city girl to the small relative from the country who was visiting her. "I know, because my mamma took me down town the other day and all the ladies I saw had on new, light looking dresses, and in all the store windows were nice, fluffy, thin goods, and all the signs read: 'Advance Styles in Spring Millinery,' and 'Early Spring Models in Coat Suits,' and 'The New Spring Design in Footwear,' and besides this, the burly gurdy man is beginning to play in the avenue every afternoon." According to the little lady of the metropolis, this concluding bit of evidence delivered in a voice of finality seemed to clinch the matter of spring's approach beyond the shadow of a doubt. "Is that the way you know when it's coming spring-time?" queried the little country lassie, lifting her small freckled face, wide-eyed with wonder and pink with astonished incredulity. "Why, God makes me know it by the birds and the flowers; when the branches of our peach trees begin to swell out with picky little buds, and the young grass and clover leaves start to coming up and get greener and greener every day, and crowds and crowds of long, pale buds begin pushing up from the roots of the iris plants, and our garden borders turn purple with violets and hyacinths, and the little birds fuss and twitter in the magnolia trees over the plans for their homes, (so my mamma says), and the days get warmer and warmer and I feel just like jumping and jumping all the time, why then I'm sure winter is nearly over and spring is very, very near."

"How queer!" said the little city girl, giving her butterfly bow a twitch with deft fingers, and adjusting her Buster Brown belt with the carefully simulated air of a grown up, "and don't you ever know anything about what the spring styles are going to be?" "No, I don't!" affirmed the little country girl stoutly, her small face suffused with an embarrassed blush, "not any more than you know about God and the flowers!"

"Ben Hur," with a uniformly excellent company in the east and very beautiful and elaborate stage settings, is the attraction at the Toluine this week. Next week Nat Goodwin will be seen in "The Easterer." The bill at the Orpheum for the current week is not up to the usual standard maintained by this popular vaudeville house.

The chorus ball at the French Opera House Monday night was the largest and most brilliant social event of the week. The theme, taken from an Arabian Nights tale, was artistically portrayed in a series of gorgeous tableaux.

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THE WORLD'S NEWS.

Flashes of the Telegraph Wires From Near and Far.

King of Portugal and His Elects Are Assassinated—Harry K. Thaw Acquitted of Murder on Ground of Insanity—Fatal Train in Mississippi.

Two thousand cases of influenza were reported in Berlin during one week. Nine men were killed by an explosion in a coal mine near Hawk's Nest, W. Va. Fire occurred in the business district of Chicago, Ill., causing a loss of more than \$1,000,000. An express office at Mansfield, O., was robbed of \$5000, but the thieves were captured after a short chase. Gov. Noel of Mississippi will reappoint Arthur W. Fridge adjutant general of the Mississippi national guard. Fire at Cleveland, Ohio, destroyed the mechanical department of the Plain Dealer, causing a loss of \$200,000. As the result of a serious fire, a loss of \$500,000 was sustained by the Nelson-Morris packing plant at Kansas City. William Jennings Bryan will address the Mississippi legislature during the latter part of the present month. Two large tobacco barns on the farm of J. set Burr, near Adairville, Ky., were set afire and burned by night riders. Miss Anna E. Hahn, one of the first American school teachers to go to the Philippines, was murdered at Batangas, Island of Luzon. Ten peasants were killed and one seriously wounded in a conflict with government troops in the village of Pover-zia, Kazan, Russia. A flag from the American man-of-war Chesapeake, captured by the British during the war of 1812, was sold at auction in London for \$4250. Seven men were killed and more than a dozen injured by the explosion of a boiler in the rolling mill of Van Allen & Co., near Southbury, Pa. Charley Pittman, a negro barber, charged with outraging and murdering Miss Lorena Allen, was shot to death by a mob at Greenville, Fla. Vandals at Memphis, Tenn., punctured the gas bag of a new \$10,000 airship invented by William Matherway as the machine arose for its initial flight. Edward C. O'Brien, American minister to Uruguay, gave a banquet to the delegates to the American Students' Congress, in session at Montevideo. Two Japanese naval officers visited Punta Arenas for the purpose of witnessing the passage of the American battleship fleet through the Straits of Magellan. Eight persons were killed and a score or more injured by a tornado which swept through Copiah county, Miss. The property loss is estimated at \$500,000. At the national convention of the United Mine Workers of America held recently at Indianapolis, Ind., it was decided to hold the next meeting at St. Louis, Mo. Traffic was delayed and serious damage done to telephone and telegraph services in New York and several other eastern cities on account of severe snow and sleet storms. The Standard Oil Company has acquired the South African trading interests of the Shell Transport and Trading Company, Ltd., thus establishing a monopoly in South Africa. Dr. W. H. Morris was sentenced to Newark, N. J., to nineteen months in the penitentiary for running down and killing Marcus J. Jacob, a charitable manager, with an automobile. The annual meeting of the American Forestry Association was held at Washington, D. C., and five hundred delegates interested in the conservation of forest were in attendance. The funeral of Cardinal Richard, archbishop of Paris, France, who died on Jan. 25, took place at Notre Dame cathedral and was made the occasion of a great Catholic demonstration. George B. Parker and F. J. Mahan, members of the famous "Mafia" gang, who had evaded federal officers and secret service men for many years, were captured in Milwaukee, Wis. Women suffragists in London besieged the homes of the cabinet ministers in an effort to gain recognition, as King Edward failed to introduce of them in his opening speech of parliament. Harry K. Thaw, the slayer of Dr. Ford White, was acquitted by a jury in New York on the ground of insanity, and was transferred from the Tarry prison to the criminal insane hospital at Westchester, N. Y. King Carlos, of Portugal, and his son, Luis Philippe, the grand duke, were assassinated in the streets of Lisbon. The king's wound was mortal, but his life, but not his death, was not shot by the police guard.