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AROUND THE STATE.

Items of Interest Culled From the Louisiana Press.

Fatal Tornado in Caddo Parish—New York Orphans Given Homes at Morgan City—Shreveport Girl Robbed of Treasures.

William Berrong was fatally hurt in a sawmill accident near Alexandria. Two persons were killed and several injured by a tornado at Chataigier.

Harold Bock was seriously injured in a gasoline launch explosion at Lake Charles.

Dr. T. E. Schumper, a surgeon of international reputation, died at Shreveport.

Twenty-four orphan children from New York were given homes at Morgan City and Herwick.

Miss Myrtle Rader, of Jeanerette, has filed suit against J. C. Bussy, a sugar planter, for \$15,000.

Joe Wakeman, of Alexandria, was elected president of the Louisiana Division, T. P. A.

The Golden Ranch plantation, near Thibodaux, was sold under executors process for \$116,000.

Dr. Ulrich B. Phillips of the University of Wisconsin has accepted the chair of history at Tulane University.

The second annual convention of the Louisiana Congress of Mothers was held at Shreveport.

The twenty-sixth annual convention of the Women's Christian Temperance Union was held at Jennings.

Edwin Salzer, a thirteen-year-old messenger, was crushed to death by an elevator in the Morris building at New Orleans.

The commissary of the Workingmen's Hotel at Bogalusa, was destroyed by fire, causing a loss of several thousand dollars.

A three-year-old child of Lake Charles was lost while on a fishing trip with its parents and it is believed that he was eaten by an alligator.

Louisiana crop reports show that the recent heavy rains have done much damage in some localities, but a considerable amount of good in others.

Steamship agents and the seamen's organizations at New Orleans signed an agreement which will assure peace on the river front for five years.

Miss Gertrude Bates, of Shreveport, awoke to find that half of her splendid suit of black hair had been cut off and carried away during the night by a miscreant.

Forty persons were killed and hundreds injured by a tornado which practically destroyed the little towns of Gilliam, Bollinger and Oil City, in Caddo parish.

The Louisiana Federation of Labor, at its closing session at Baton Rouge, adopted resolutions opposing state prohibition and selected New Orleans as the next meeting place.

Father Felix, who was killed in the recent tornado at Amite City, had the holocaust revealed to him in a dream several weeks before, and told in detail, in a sermon to his congregation, of the cyclone's horrors.

Best Healer in the World. Rev. F. Starbird, of East Raymond, Maine, says: "I have used Bucklen's Arnica Salve for several years, on my army wounds and other obstinate sores, and find it the best healer in the world. Use it, too, with great success in my veterinary business. Price 25c. at all drug stores."

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A Lazy Liver

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NEW ORLEANS LETTER.

The New Governor—German Sugar Heated for New Orleans—In Behalf of the State Militia.

New Orleans, La., May 21, 1908. Special Correspondence of The Chief.

The greater part of the crowd which attended the inaugural ceremonies in Baton Rouge last Monday have returned home by this time and only the lobbyists and office seekers now remain at the capital. Those who have returned home say that the inauguration was a great success and was attended by an immense crowd. Among the participants were the naval brigade, which made the trip on two of the vessels assigned for the use of the state.

Gov. Sanders' first message has caused quite a flutter in various circles. The reformers are highly hopeful and believe it means that their most radical measures will meet with the approval and sanction of the chief executive, and the gang is disposed to view some of his utterances with alarm, but the lay member who simply pays his poll tax and votes is not agitated in the least. There have been governor's messages before, some of which brought the changes advocated and some which didn't, and as a rank outsider he prefers to wait and see what steps additional are taken before he grows enthusiastic on either side. The governor has proclaimed that the lobbyists must be driven from the legislative halls, but some of the most powerful lobbies in the state are right now camped within the confines of Red Stick, exerting every particle of strength that can be brought to bear to sustain their own interests. And therefore a few other abuses prevalent which a single message from one lone governor cannot hope to correct.

One must not be too critical, however, especially in advance. I believe Jared Y. Sanders has the making of a splendid official in him, but it is a question of cutting loose from bad company. He is experienced, and I believe thoroughly capable and honest, but there is little hope for a man who allows his better self to be extinguished in order to pander to the wishes of the dirty gang which helped to place him in office. I hope he will prove himself equal to the great trust given him, a trust which many of the best people in the state helped to place in his hands, and that he will rise above the element which threatens to submerge him. I say, I hope so.

The receipts of sugar from foreign ports, which have been almost stopped this season, now bid fair to surpass the amounts imported here in former years. It is announced that a large cargo of German sugar has been contracted for the several vessels are already on their way here. It has been given out that the reason for the delay this year is owing to the fact that the Cuban crop, upon which we have in the past mainly depended, was purchased this year by an English syndicate and diverted across the waters to sweeten the afternoon tea of our Old Country cousins. Inasmuch as this one commodity contributes the greater part of the entire receipts at the local customhouse, it will be readily seen of what importance the announcement of the new source of supply really is. Other lines of shipping are expected to pick up immediately also and the few weeks of dull business on the levee will be ended.

Gov. Blanchard's caustic criticism of the state militia in his retiring message to the legislature has aroused a fair degree of feeling among the officers of the local commands. While they feel that many of the things uttered by the ex-governor are quite true, it is apparent that the cause of the poor showing made by the state troops is not entirely due to them. The appropriation for the militia is pitifully small and the moral support given by the state almost nothing, and it is but fair that these things be brought to the attention of the people at the same time the deficiencies of the commands are aired. The soldier boys have struggled manfully against the untoward conditions which confront them, but an additional appropriation, to be wisely and judiciously placed, is imperative. The organized militia is the bulwark of the state, her only efficient means of defense against enemies without and within, a defense which may be needed any day. At least \$30,000 additional, to be placed in a separate fund for the purchase of arms, equipment, etc., and to cover the expenses of practice marches, rifle contests and similar events, should be placed at the disposal of the commander-in-chief by the legislature now in session at its earliest opportunity, and then it will not be necessary for the present governor to add a knock for the benefit of the soldiers with his farewell report.

W. H. Leavitt, son-in-law of William Jennings Bryan, had a serious altercation with an Italian model in Paris, France.

In an attempt to break the jail in Yekaterinoslav, Russia, twenty-nine prisoners were shot to death and thirty wounded.

The infatuation of King Manuel of Portugal for the daughter of a lady-in-waiting has caused his mother great uneasiness.

Following a dispute over rent, J. H. Sheffield, a barber, at Jackson, Miss., shot and seriously wounded his landlord, J. B. Williams.

Butchers have protested against the proposed establishment of meat markets in London, England, by the Arcmours of Chicago, Ill.

James Adams, of Yazoo City, Miss., was convicted and sentenced to a life term in the penitentiary for criminally assaulting his fifteen-year-old niece.

A wealthy English brewer was killed near Beaulieu, France, in a collision between his motor car and another machine said to have been occupied by Reginald Vanderbilt, of New York, and legal proceedings are pending as a result of the accident.

No Use to Die. "I have found out that there is no use to die of this trouble as long as you can get Dr. King's New Discovery," says Mrs. J. P. White, of Rushmore, Pa. "I would not believe today only for that wonderful medicine. It loosens up a cough quicker than anything else, and cures lung disease even after the case is pronounced hopeless. This most reliable remedy for coughs and colds, croup, asthma, bronchitis and hoarseness, is sold under guarantee at all drug stores. 50c. and the Trial Bottle Free."

THE WORLD'S NEWS.

Flashes of the Telegraph Wires From Near and Far.

Thousands of Chinamen Overwhelmed by Tidal Wave—Cruiser Maryland Excels at Target Practice—Dakota Divorces Invalid in Canada.

The Franco-British exhibition was opened in London, England.

The French troops lost heavily in a battle with natives in Algeria.

An American schooner was seized by Canadians near Vancouver, B. C.

The rebellion in Yun Kan province, China, is reported to be growing serious.

The United States will supervise the coming presidential election in Panama.

The American battleship fleet left San Francisco, Cal., for ports in Puget Sound.

Morris S. Drake was killed at Orange, N. J., while making caps for toy pistols.

Nearly 10,000 Chinese lost their lives in a tidal wave in the Yangtze Kiang-river.

The Russian donna held a stormy session and fist fights were prevented by peace-makers.

At the time of adjournment the present congress will have appropriated \$1,028,000,000.

French and Spanish troops engaged in a fight in Morocco, and one Spaniard was killed.

Seven persons were badly injured in a street car collision near North-Hampton, Mass.

China has refused to sign Japan's proposal for the settlement of the Yalu timber controversy.

Allen Gard, governor of Lanao, Philippine Islands, died as the result of Moro bolo wounds.

The annual convention of the Mississippi Press Association was held at Hattiesburg this week.

The annual session of the Mississippi Fire Underwriters' Association was held at Vicksburg.

Four miners were killed and three others injured at Prospect Colliery, near Wilkesbarre, Pa.

Fifty-seven sticks of dynamite were found concealed near a street railway trestle at Pensacola, Fla.

Felix Grundy Sidger, said to have been a noted federal spy in the civil war, died in Chicago, Ill.

The tenth annual convention of the Mississippi Bankers' Association was held at Brookhaven, Miss.

Three robbers blew open the safe of the Santa Fe Railroad at French, Tex., secured \$35,000 and escaped.

A vigilance committee of 500 was organized by prominent Iowans to protect white women against negroes.

The Right Rev. Ignatius F. Horstman, bishop of the Catholic diocese of Cleveland, died at Canton, Ohio.

Out of 238 applicants before the Mississippi Board of Health, 107 were granted licenses to practice medicine.

A convention of the Grand International Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers was held at Columbus, Ohio.

Southern congressmen are making an effort to get a pension of \$50 a month for the widow of Gen. Fitzhugh Lee.

The United States cruiser Maryland was the trophy winner in the recent target practice at Magdalena Bay.

Fire caused from a falling lighted candle destroyed a Catholic church and school building at Cleveland, Ohio.

Two persons were killed and four others injured at Flora, Ind., when an engine ran into and demolished a carriage.

Rear Admiral Charles Whiteside Rae, chief of the bureau of steam navigation of the navy, died in Washington, D. C.

The chancery court of London has handed down a decision declaring Dakota divorces invalid in Scotland and Canada.

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