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The voracious potato bug has already put in an appearance in great numbers in the states of Pennsylvania and New Jersey. In some counties of the latter State the bugs have dug down into the ground for the pototo plants, a proceeding never heard of before. Ho! Ho!

The Executive Committee of the General Association of Confederate Veterans, at New Orleans, on May 26th, have decided to hold a convention of delegates from all Confederate organizations in the country, who desire to co-operate in the organization, on the 10th of June, 1889, at the City of New Orleans.

The jury in the case of the State vs. Claire and Gibson for the murder of Hon. Pat Mealey, in New Orleans, have brought in a verdict of guilty of murder without capital punishment, last Saturday. This consigns them to the penitentiary for life. Gibson received his verdict stoically, but Claire protested his innocence and fought like a tiger as he was being taken back to prison.

We welcome to our exchange list *The Vermilion Star*, published at Abbeville, La., Mr. S. P. Watts, editor, and Mr. J. Seip Van Ingen, publisher. It is a neat seven column folio. The establishment of another paper in Vermilion parish demonstrates the rapid development of that parish, and from the ability displayed by the first issue of the *Star*, we are convinced that paper will be a valuable aid to the growth of its prosperity. We extend a hearty fraternal greeting to our new brethren, and wish them abundant success.

Lagarde's Elixir for Dyspepsia.

At Wm. Clegg's Drug Store.

A London cable dispatch says: "The swarming at the Paris exhibition is becoming serious. A quarter of a million people were present last Sunday, though the exhibition is unfinished, and the English and American rush has hardly begun. The accommodations, sanitary and restaurant, are entirely inadequate."

The Iberville *South* says: "The forest fire still rages with fury. The destruction of split lumber and cord wood is something unheard of, and in every direction you hear cries of "any thing for a rain." The fires are now back of the St. Louis plantation and in the rear of plantions on Bayou Plaquemine, above Dardenne's, but should there be no rain soon it will burn up a great many girdled cypress trees, and thousands upon thousands of staves, shingles and pickets."

Booms.

Texas is on the eve of a great boom, but REED'S CHILL CURE has been booming ever since its introduction to the people, in cases it has been tested and found to be the best remedy on earth for chills and fevers. For sale by Wm. Clegg, Druggist.

Another frightful railroad accident occured a few days since, caused by train wreckers. On the 24th of May, on the St Louis and San Francisco R. R., at a point near Sullivan, Mo., the west bound express, while running at a high rate of speed, was thrown from the track by reason of spikes and fish-plates having been removed. Every coach was thrown down a high embankment, and every passenger on the train was injured, forty-five of them seriously. It is almost miraculous that some of them were not instantly killed.

There is a probability that a bank with a capital of $500,000 will soon be established at Shreveport. This shows an increased prosperity in North Louisiana, demanding increased facilities for commerce.

What Is It?

It is an antidote to all Malarial poison.
It does not contain Quinine, Arsenic or Strychnine.
It is the best chill remedy known.
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Take a box of pills free with each bottle.
The best man in the country says they never saw anything to equal it. It never fails when properly used, and is for sale and warranted by Wm. Clegg, Druggist.

THIBODAUX, LA., MAY 15, 1889.

W. B. BAILEY, ESQ: *My Dear Friend:* I have the consent of MISS FELICITE LAFOREST, the *author* of the "cotton bouquet," to present the same to your *daughter*, with her love and affection for the daughter of the editor of the ADVERTISER.

Call, with your daughter, at the *Comet* office, and the wishes of Miss Laforest will be executed with much pleasure.

Truly and fraternally,
Your Friend,
HIRAM H. CARVER.

It gave us sincere pleasure to call at the *Lafourche Comet*, where we were most royally received and entertained by its gentlemenly and accomplished editors, and the bouquet was presented to us with genial courtesy and due form. It takes an editor to know how to perform an agreeable duty in the most winning way. The bouquet is indeed a most beautiful creation, difficult of description. It must be seen to be appreciated, and reflects the highest credit upon the genius and taste of its fair young authoress. It is constructed purely of cotton, glazed over with diamond dust, representing pansies, daisies, roses, etc., all of perfect form and in excellent arrangement. It is "a thing of beauty," to be greatly admired. Nor does Miss Laforest live in a cotton growing country; and this production shows her wide observation and study. We shall ever prize it as the gift of its generous and talented author, and as a souvenir of a most enjoyable Press Convention. Stand back, ye young gallants, and let an old veteran march off proudly with his trophy.

The Vermilion *Star*, of May 24th, gives the following cheering information:

"On next Saturday, June 1st, the citizens of Vermilion parish will assemble en masse, in the town of Abbeville, for the purpose of forming a Stock Company and securing a charter for a railroad from some point on the Southern Pacific, via Abbeville, to South-West Pass. . . We have the direct and positive information from Lieut. Pillsbury, of the U. S. Marine Surveying Party, that the South-West Pass is the best harbor on the Gulf, outside of New Orleans and Galveston. With this point settled, taking it for granted that the various roads will make for the Pass, it is not at all settled that they will come through or near the center of the parish; they can skirt the marsh either East or West, thus doing the parish but little if any good. The best of all routes would be to cross the Southern Pacific at Lafayette or Rayne, come to the West bank of Vermillion river at Abbeville and on to the Pass, making almost an air line from either point."

We agitated this very question a few weeks ago, and showed that the proposed road should be built from Lafayette, as an extension of the Morgan road from Alexandria to this point, making a due North and South line. The citizens of Lafayette parish should be alive to their interests, and hold a responsive mass meeting in the near future.

Last week Miss Nina Kirby Smith, daughter of Gen. E. Kirby Smith, eloped with a student of Sewanee College named Buck. Miss Smith was engaged to be married shortly to a Mr. Alfred Boyleston, member of a prominent South Carolina family, and her elopement is a great surprise to her family.

TENNESSEE TIDINGS.

Joseph A. Hampton, Druggist, Humboldt Tenn., writes: "Your C. C. C. Certain Chill cure is as good as I want. I have used it in my family with good results. It is palatable for children, a reliable antiperiodic, and a splended preventive. Sold and guaranteed at the Moss Pharmacy.

The shameful fact has come to light that Voudouism still exists in Louisiana, and in New Orleans, at that. On May 28th the police made a descent upon a dive at No. 292, St. Anthony street, and captured 43 men and women, white and blak, mingled in the celebration of one of their horrible orgies. Their names are given in full, so there can be no doubt in the matter.

Lagarde's Elixir for Indigestion.

At Wm. Clegg's Drug Store.

Dispatches state that the Parishes of Ascension and Plaquemines were blessed with copious showers of rain on May 28th, which saves the crops. There was rain in St. Mary parish on same date.

When subscribing for a newspaper get the best, The Times-Democrat of New Orleans—Daily and Weekly. *It has the largest circulation.*

CARENCRO ITEMS.

The Teachers' Institute was opened at Opelousas Monday, May 20th, and we are informed that sixty-four teachers were enrolled. The people of that city gave them just such a welcome as Opelousas and St. Landry knows how to give. It was our pleasure to attend the Fete Champetre at Perrodin's Hall Wednesday, May 22d, given for the benefit of the "Public School Building Fund" of that town, which netted the neat little sum of two hundred and fourteen dollars. A very attractive programme was presented and each performance elicited hearty applause. The Opelousas Brass Band performed the overture. Professor Brumbaugh's address was applauded throughout. He said that it had been with some degree of fear that he had come to Louisiana, being told by his friends that he would die with yellow fever, and that his mother advised him not come, as he might get sick, and, being among strangers, would not have any one to take care of him, but instead of getting sick he had improved, and as for not having anybody to take care of him, "why I have fallen in love with your people, God bless them." The address was full of instruction to the teachers, all of whom should attend if the Parish School Board have to pay their expenses.

Piano solo—Racing down the Rapids, Master Octave Bodemuller, was splendidly performed. Dime Museum—Professor U. C. Perrault, manager, created considerable amusement. General and Mrs. Tom Thumb received an ovation, but when the General sang the "Dude" it brought down the house. Cornet solo—"I kiss you in a dream," by Mr J. Perrodin, was well received. The Recitations were pronounced perfect. "On the other Train," Miss M. Hovey of the Opelousas Female Institute, was touching, pathetic and grand, and from the moment the fair young Virginian bowed her queenly salutation to the upturned gaze of that vast and attentive audience till her sweet rich voice had put the finishing touch to the heart picture, did she hold them as by a superhuman power. The applause was only equalled by that which greeted Miss Nellie Hughes whose Recitation "The Polish Boy" we could not hear on account of a feeble, sickly infant attempt at a criticism on the part of a high-topped bonnet, that swayed to and fro like a top-heavy ship on a stormy sea and which sounded like a frazzled banjo at a corn shucking. The "Nine Old Maids" by the young ladies of Mrs. M. M. Hayes's school created much laughter, except from the narrowly escaped, and those who enjoy the blessing of being old maids. The Broom Drill by the young ladies of Opelousas commanded by Gen. Irion, was splendid and received hearty applause. Vocal Duet, "Schubert's Serenade," Misses F. and O. Lass, was splendidly performed.

Thursday night's performance was opened by a grand opera. Violin Prof. R. Mayer and Piano Miss Alice Latour. 'Tis true that language is the key to the human heart, but away down in its inmost recesses there doubtless lie pearls of thought that can only be reached by the king of all instruments, the voilin, touched by artistic fingers under the controlling influences of inspiration, and as the famished heart quenches its thirst in the rippling brooklet, and quiet its throbbings 'neath the gently swaying bough of of the overhanging shade trees, while the songbirds caroled its fears away so did that audience drink in that never to be forgotten music.

On Friday the Institute exercises were brought to a close by offering appropriate resolutions on the part of the attendants and the Institute. A resolution of thanks was offered in behalf of the teachers and attendants to Mrs. Mary Lastrepes for her appreciated music, which was adopted by a rising vote.

Prof. Brumbaugh said he would go back to Pennsylvania and tell his people that the hands and hearts of the Southern people were open to them.

Opelousas has done a work that she may well be proud of and all honor to her noble women and generous men.

In regards to the Abbeville Railroad, we would say by all means build it by way of Royville. The distance will not amount to much and the cost of building the road bed would be about the same, save as to distance, and Royville deserves it. Now go to work, and it will not be long before we can take a trip to the "City by the River."

We are under obligations to Mr. Felix Bernard and his beautiful bride for a large share of their wedding cake. They have our best wishes for their future welfare and happiness.

Since we wrote about hogs in town, &c. our Marshal has turned over a new leaf, that is, when we pass he takes off his hat. But the Postmaster holds the fort, and like the Old Guard, will die, but never surrender. Well we thought it would be best to move the Postoffice, but as long the Postmaster takes it so hard we will countermand the order,—there!

Mr. James Dimitry left us this week for New Orleans his future home, carrying with him the good wishes of his many friends. We hardly know what Jim will do without our moral influence, at any rate we gave him the next best, a picture of Eli Perkins.

TIMOTHY TUGMUTTON.

ROYVILLE NOTES.

MR. EDITOR: Yesterday (Sunday) was a grand day with us. Our Rev. L. J. Chabrier was kept as busy as a bee. There were one hundred and thirty-two persons who made their first communion. A more imposing ceremony was seldom witnessed here. To-morrow, we are told, from two to three hundred will receive the sacrament of confirmation. How many families made happy! The Father seems to be the right man in the right place. We were made happy for a whole week by a constant change of new faces, and "old ones" too. The occasion gratified us by the presence of many an old friend we had not seen for months. Our little home seemed to be under the influence of a new era, and the "old lady"—he says she has been made many years younger of heart by it (?)

No one seems to question that hereafter that Abbeville is the "land" one must "land at," regardless of all other "land." Had you seen how the Abbeville boys "dusted" us and emptied our pockets! It was funny to see. And there is no more doubt in our mind but that a fellow will make a mistake sometimes. It took no "first-class judge" to prognosticate the result at 6 p. m., when everybody returned from the "Iberia Track." Such faces! such excuses! such "dust!" was never before seen nor heard of.

Many believe that it was not neighborly for our sister parish not even to allow us one "heat" out of three; but others hold, or maintain, that it was accidental if we "got left" by those fellows. It was harsh treatment at their hands. One thing is certain—we now stand on an equal footing with President Cleveland. We did not win the race for the sole and only reason that we did not have "speed" enough nor lie "votes" enough; otherwise, we certainly would have won that "little bit" of a race, and don't you forget it!" By the way, what is Harrison doing that he has not sent us our commission? Has Carencro again beaten us?

Our town has done a large business lately. The crops, though are suffering very much. Dry and hot! All through our section the cry is, rain! RAIN! RAIN!

The times are dull, and money so scarce that almost everybody has "local heart disease," and hardly dare to apply to a "Mule Driver," because, with the drought, he fears not to be able to meet his bills.

Yours cliegingly,
LEATHER-BREECHE.

WEATHER CROP BULLETIN

OF THE LOUISIANA WEATHER SERVICE, IN CO OPERATION WITH THE U. S. SIGNAL

New Orleans, May 25, 1889.

The rainfall of the 18th and 19th was general throughout northern and western Louisiana, being heaviest in the Northwestern portion, from whence from one half to nearly two inches was reported—Shreveport reporting 1.88, Grand Cane 1.80, Arcadia 1.60, Coushatta, 1.42, Minden 0.90, Natchitoches 0.79, Leesville 0.25, Alexandria 0.32, Crowley 0.35, Mandeville 0.74, Abbeville 0.30, New Orleans 0.42, Melville 0.20, Lafayette 0.05, Calhoun and Monroe 0.02. Grand Coteau and Mt. Airy a sprinkle. The remaining observers and correspondents report no rainfall. In the sections visited by rains exceeding one inch, reports are very favorable as regards the condition of crops. In the remaining parishes in the northern section where amounts are reported, crops generally are suffering from want of rain, although the prospects are generally good.

The cool nights prevailing were detrimental to the growth of cotton, otherwise, prospects are quite flattering in the northern parishes, cotton being all chopped out and swept up.

There is some complaint from lice in Bienville parish. A very favorable report is received from Vernon parish, all crops reported in good condition.

In the central portion of the State, covering Rapides, Avoyelles, Pointe Coupee and surrounding parishes there is a decided complaint regarding lack of rainfall and cool nights.

In the southeastern parishes it is reported that irreparable damage will be done to all crops unless rains occur during the coming week; that one-third of the cotton is not up yet and that that up is a very bad stand; that vegetation generally is at a stand till or retrograding.

The thunderstorm last Sunday night extended but from St. Tammany across the lake to New Orleans and was therefore of but local benefit. From the southwestern parishes it is reported that the rice crop will be a complete failure unless rain comes soon and that a large percentage of the rice has not yet been planted owning to the fact that the land cannot be worked. From the sugar region proper reports are that the cane continues to suffer from the drouth—plant cane more so than stubble. In a comparism with the year 1883 Mr. Martin of Edgard states that rain fell four days out of seven in that year and that he was laying by his cane crop at this period; this year no rain has fallen since May 1st. In the lower parishes the rainfalls of the past two months have aggregated only from one to three inches, and as a natural consequence everything is suffering. It is remarkable that this long dry spell has not inflicted more injury to the cane; the crop to-day presenting a very favorable appearance generally considering the conditions that have prevailed.

R. E. KERKAM,
Signal Corps, Director.

Lagarde's Elixir for sick headache

at Wm. Clegg's Drug Store.

A Plaquemine, La., special to the *Picayune*, of May 28th, says: "Hon. Edward J. Gay grew much worse last night, and his physicians were summoned to him at midnight. He was not expected to live through the day, and in consequence the employes and hands on the place were stopped from work. Contrary to expectations his physicians find that he rallied this evening, and that he will live through the night.

Unbranded Stock Sale.

In accordance with resolution of the Police Jury of the parish of Lafayette, I will proceed to sell to the best and highest bidder at Royville in the 4th Ward, on Saturday the 1st day of June 1889 a lot of unbranded stock—horses and cattle.

O. THERIOT,
May 11, 1889. Member P. J. 4th Ward

WASHINGTON LETTER.

[From our Regular Correspondent.]

WASHINGTON, May 24, 1889.

Editor Advertiser:

"Harrison has a weak backbone," said a Republican Senator, and it is constantly growing weaker. There is every indication that we are to have a repetition of the worse features in the Hayes and Arthur administrations." This language was used by a man who is generally regarded as being very friendly to the administration, and there is no doubt that he is, but he was asked by a Republican friend his opinion of the President and he gave it without reserve. And the known facts in a number of cases bear the Senators statement as to a weak backbone out. For instance he wants to put his old law partner Attorney General Miller on the Supreme Court bench, but owing to a vigorous protest from the Indiana Republicans who want Judge Woods of that State appointed, he does nothing. Again: In the early days of the administration John Wanamaker selected a business man of Philadelphia to be Postmaster at that city, and Mr Harrison asked the nominee to make the appointment. And again: Some time ago John Sherman was promised that Congressman Hart, of Ohio, should be appointed Solicitor General, Hart was telegraphed to and told to come on and get the appointment. Quay made a big row accusing Sherman of lying, etc., and intimating that the administration might go to jerico, for all he cared. Once more Harrison's backbone went back on him and Hart's appointment has not yet been made out. The cases mentioned are all well known, doubtless there are many similar ones that the public never hears of, but these are sufficient to prove that the Senator's indictment is a true one.

Oklahoma can't have a national bank. So says the Attorney General to whom the application was referred by the Treasury department.

Some absurd rumors about the sending of an English man-of-war to Alaskan waters to prevent the provisions of Harrison's recent proclamation, as to the seizure of liveseals found illegally taking seals from being carried out, forcibly if necessary, have been floating around here this week, but nobody seemed to take any stock in them.

Justice Miller of the Supreme Court, having failed in his purpose of getting ex-Secretary of War McCrary appointed as his successor, or rather in getting a promise to that effect from Harrison, now says that he has no intention of retiring.

Washington has been the scene of some very heavy faro among some of the big fellows in the Republican party during the present week. Blows have been passed that will be remembered for years and revenged too, if the opportunity comes, and it most always does come when patiently waited for. The cause of the fighting is the same thing that always causes strife among the leaders—distribution of the patronage. The first skirmish was between Representative Cannon, of Illinois and Senator Cullom and Farwell of the same state. Cannon got one of his constituents appointed collector of Internal revenue without consulting either of the Senators. Cannon has the best of it so far, but the Senators swear vengeance. The next engagement was a battle royal at the capital all the week. It is over the Philadelphia Federal appointments. On one side is "Cheap John" Wanamaker, Representative Harry Bingham and Boss McManes, and on the other Senator Quay alone, with all his war paint on. The fight has been carried to the White House nearly every day and poor Harrison has been compelled to act as referee much against his will. This fight is still on, with the result in doubt. Another engagement was caused by a U. S. Marshalship in New York, Senator Evarts desired to oppose the candidate of Senator Hiscock and Boss Tom Platt, and not only to oppose the other candidate but to have one of his own. The three met here this week and indulged in a few rounds. Evarts is believed to have been completely knocked out.

It seems to be generally believed by the Republicans that Harrison will call an extra session of Congress in October. Of course everybody knows that there is no earthly occasion for an extra session except to give the Republicans two months to fight over the organization of the House and to perfect their arrangements to get at least three-fourths of the contested seats.

Blaine, Windom and Proctor deny that they propose resigning, as was rumored.

Many people from Washington have gone to Alexandria today to witness the unveiling of a handsome monument to the Confederate dead.

Moth Wins.

We desire to say to our citizens, that for years we have been selling Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Dr. King's New Life Pills, Bucklen's Arnica Salve and Electric Bitters, and have never handled remedies that sell as well, or that have given such universal satisfaction. We do not hesitate to guarantee them every time, and we stand ready to refund the purchase price, if satisfactory results do not follow their use. These remedies have won their great popularity purely on their merits. Wm. Clegg, Druggist.

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1 PRIZE OF 200,000 is	200,000
1 PRIZE OF 100,000 is	100,000
1 PRIZE OF 50,000 is	50,000
2 PRIZES OF 20,000 are	40,000
5 PRIZES OF 10,000 are	50,000
10 PRIZES OF 5,000 are	50,000
25 PRIZES OF 2,000 are	50,000
100 PRIZES OF 800 are	80,000
300 PRIZES OF 400 are	120,000
500 PRIZES OF 400 are	200,000
APPROXIMATION PRIZES	
100 Prizes of $300 are	$100,000
100 do. 800 are	80,000
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Notice.

The first annual meeting of the L. P. Burial Ground Association for the election of officers and for other important business will be held in the Court House Saturday May 25th at 3 P. M. All persons interested are invited to be present.

THOS. F. WEBB.
President.

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A large and assorted stock of Sash, Panel and Sash Doors, Blinds, Transoms, Screens for doors and windows, etc., and for sale at low prices.

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A. J. MOSS,
May 18, 1889. Lafayette, La.

PARISH BUDGET.

LAFAYETTE, LA., April 1st, 1889.

To the Hon. Police Jury:

Your Committee on Probable Expenses beg leave to report the following as the probable expenses for the year 1889, viz:

Criminal fund	$3,5[illegible]
Salaries of officers, including the Assessor	2,[illegible]
Sheriff's salary $900, his per diem, $800	[illegible]
District Attorney's conviction fees,	[illegible]
Bridges and roads	[illegible]
Contingent,	[illegible]
Total	$[illegible]

Respectfully submitted,
C. C. BROWN
Z. DOUCET
C. DERAILES.

A true copy: P. C. GRIZZE,
Sect'y Police Jury.