

Home Mission Notes.

By Local Superintendent.

Recently one sailing vessel landed upon our shores at Ellis Island 2641 immigrants from the shores of Southern Italy and Sicily. To the easy going, indifferent and careless this seems of but little moment to the welfare of our country, but to the thoughtful conservative citizen it means much; first, because of the indifference on the part of much of the foreign element among us to any forms of religion. Of the entire population of our country to-day only one-third are connected with any religious organization, and these are found among Jews, Roman Catholics, Protestants and transitory religions.

Very desirable grounds have recently been purchased adjacent to the girls' Industrial school at Denton, Texas, and initiatory steps taken for this Home Mission Institution.

Captain Mahan has written a critical magazine article on the sea of Japan. If Admiral Togo will read it carefully he may learn something about naval warfare.—Atlanta Constitution.

A little forethought may save you no end of trouble. Anyone who makes it a rule to keep Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy at hand knows this to be a fact. For sale by All Druggists.

They seem to be getting a trifle lax in their quarantine regulations at Shreveport and Alexandria. They have excepted crude oil and there is some talk of letting in telegraph and telephone messages without disinfection.—Crowley Signal.

Notice to Colored Teachers.

Notice is hereby given that a regular semi-annual examination of applicants for certificates to teach in the public schools of this parish will be held at the Superintendent's office on Aug. 11 and 12, from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and from 2 p. m. to 4 p. m.

No teacher can contract to teach a public school in the State unless in possession of a valid parish certificate or a normal school diploma.

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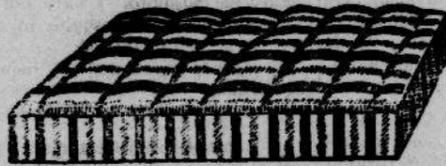
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