# Louisiana State News

## Happenings of Interest for Our Many Readers

Lumber Company Shuts Down. Franklinton.-The River Lumber Company, Limited, operating the mill plant formerly controlled by Carl Georg, has suspended operations. Simmons & Robers have attached the logs and lumber to satisfy their claim for \$2,100. Efforts to revive the plant were made by interested parties, who recommended Waldo Alford and Ira Pope as trustees who would work up the logs and ship the prepared lumber and apply the proceeds toward satisfying the plaintiffs and the claimants untier a delinquent pay roll. This failing to meet full approval, J. C. Briant and the McCrary brothers were invited to investigate the plant. Prospects of a deal are in sight for an early disposition of the management. Insufficiency of funds and a premature litigation are given as causes for

### Assessor Wins Suit.

Lafayette.-Judge Campbell decided the suit instituted by Assessor Trahan to receive a balance due on his com mission for the city assessment roll of 1910. The judge rendered judgment in favor of the assessor on the ground that the law was not specific as to the duty of the assessor. The rolls of the assessor were filed with the State auditor, with the clerk of court, with the sheriff and with the tax collector. The city of Lafayette employed Paul Deballion to copy the roll and to extend thereon the city taxes. For this work he was paid \$125. Assessor Trahan rendered his bill for commission at 4 per cent as fixed by law and amounting to \$1,464. The city council paid this amount, less \$125, allowed to Deballion for making the copy. It was for this amount that the assessor entered suit.

### Baptist to Rebuild College.

Alexandria.—The educational commission of the Louisiana State Baptist convention held a meeting in Alexandria, with the following members present: Messrs. J. R. Edwards, A. L. Johnston, A. M. Hendon, P. B. Wright, A. M. Wise, F. L. Cox, H. F. Madison, B. T. Lewis, J. A. White, E. O. Ware, Cottingham and D. F Lawrence. The committee was in session some time and discussed the matter of rebuilding Louisiana college in Pineville. It was decided to comemnce the rebuilding of the college as soon as possible, and that if necessary temporary buildings will be erected to take care of the school at the beginning of the next session in the fall.

## W. O. W.'s Annual Picnic

Ville Platte.—The members Peach Camp, Woodmen of the World, gave their annual picnic at Dossman Springs, in the northern portion of the parish, recently. This celebration was attended by several hundred people from the different portions of the parish. The ceremonies were presided over by Dr. Dossman of St. Landry. The principal orator of the day was Hon. H. V. Vaught of Ville Platte, who delivered a lengthy address on "Woodcraft and the Benefits of Fraternal Orders." Addresses were also made by Messrs. Perrin, Ortego and Fontenot. After the ceremonles old-fashioned dinner was spread which more than did justice to the

## New Orleans Rice Market.

New Orleans,-There was no special change in the market for rough rice Saturday. A good demand was in evidence, but offerings were light. Holders of choice grades were firm in their views. Trading was confined to a few small lots of Honduras Clean rice was steady. Offerings were light and only a moderate volume of business was done. Quotations Rough rice-Honduras, good demand; per barrel of 162 pounds, \$1.50@2.75; sales reported, none. Japan-Good per barrel of 162 pounds, \$1.50@2.75; sales reported, none. Re ceipts rough rice, 1,026 sacks; millers' receipts, 1.026 sacks.

## Knights of Pythias Anniversary.

Jennings.-Jennings Lodge, Knights of Pythias, celebrated its tenth anniversary at the Women's Christian Temperance Union auditorium with an appropriate program. Addresses were made by Chancellor Commander M. L. Rucker and Hon. George W Hathaway. The I cogram was interspersed with music by the High School orchestra and vocal and instru mental selections. About twenty-five visiting Pythias were present from Weish, Crowley and Lake Charles

Fabacher and Party Arrive. Morgan City.-The yacht Marie o New Orleans, with Lawrence Fabacher, president of the Jackson Brewery; his family and several guests, arrived Saturday from New Orleans and remained during the day. Mr. Fabacher owns 30,000 acres of land on Marsh island and will spend a week there looking over his interests.

Vidalia.—The fire at Concordia Oil Mill Friday caused a loss that will amount to \$700 or \$800.

New Orleans Sugar Market.

New Orleans.-The sugar market was steady Saturday and only light supplies came on the market from plantations to work on. Everything offered met ready consideration at quotations. Receipts were 212 barrels. Imports of sugar from Cuba amounted to 10,000 bags. Refined sugars were steady and unchanged. New York refined sugars were quiet and un-changed. Cuba cabled that rain fell in all parts of the island and that 110 centrals were grinding. European beet crop reports were favorable. London cabled that beet sugar was dull and lower; cane sugar dull and rather easier. Molasses and syrups were nominal.

Takings of American Cotton.

New Orleans.—Secretary Hester gives the takings of American cotton by spinners throughout the world as follows, in round numbers: This week, 171,000 bales this year, against 189,000 last year and 199,000 year before last. Total since September 1 this year, 9,315,000 bales, against 8,605,000 last year and 9,993,000 the year before. Of this Northern spinners and Canada took 2.837,000 bales this year, against 1,828,000 last year and 2,375,000 the year before; Southern spinners, 1,835,000 bales, against 1,851,000 last year and 1,912,000 the year before; and foreign spinners, 5,643,000 bales, against 4,926,000 last year and 5,706,000 the year before.

### Red Men Make Merry.

Brusly, -- The degree team and nembers of Incas Tribe No. 64, I. O. R. M., were entertained at a banque by Alfred Gwin, member of the tribe, who was recently elected representative to the Great Council of the Improved Order of Red Men of the United States. The degree team of Incas Tribe at present holds the championship loving cup for the best drilled body. During the course of the banquet there were a number of addresses made by prominent Red Men who were in attendance.

## Train Tied Up.

Estherwood.-The unsuccessful atempt of a negro to steal a ride on a freight train caused the entire train service between Crowley and Midland this week to become tied up. The negro had crawled into a box car laden with lumber and managed to hide himself from view by crawling into a space between the timber. When the train came to a sudden stop the boards moved and fastened the unfortunate fellow as though he was in a trap.

## Incompetent to Testify

Orleans.-That a 7-year-old child is incompetent to testify in a murder trial was the decision Saturday of Judge Crelian in the district criminal court where Sidney Barry was on trial charged with murdering his wife's sister, Mrs. Theresa Barry, January 22 last. Little Nathalie Barry, niece of the dead woman, upon whom the prosecution depended, was so frightened that she could give no coherent answer.

## State Fair Association.

Shreveport.-The directors of the Louisiana Fair Association have unanimously decided to ask the city commissioners to order an election on bonds for permanent improvements. including steel grand stand, live stock coliseum and machinery building, at the State fair grounds. A tax of three-eighths of 1 mill will be neces-

Louisiana Farm Lands Congress. Monroe.-The executive committee of the Louisiana Farm Lands Congress met recently to prepare for the meeting soon. Those present were W. E. Monroe, president, Messrs. W. E. Monroe, president, Delhi; W. A. Jones, secretary, Shreveport; F. B. McQuesty, Baton Rouge; M. L. Alexander, Alexandria; E. S. Richardson, Arcadia. A large number of people are expected at Monroe for the occasion.

## To Dredge Canal.

Houma .- E. F. Morgan and R. R. Barrow have signed a contract by which the former will start within thirty days to dredge the Barataria canal, belonging to Mr. Barrow, from Bayou Terrebonne to Bayou Black. The canal will be dug forty feet wide, with a depth of six feet medium low tide water. This canal, when reopen ed, will connect New Orleans with the Bayou Black and Morgan City by an all-water route.

Grand Jury Returns Indictments. Opelousas.-Indictments were re turned by the grand jury against Tanise Castille, for manslaughter, and Johnnie Williams and others, for mur der. C. A. Delahoussaye, a young white man, indicted for forgery, has pleaded guilty and been sentenced to

Vote Was Against Court House Tax Grand Cane.-The court house tax was defeated by an overwhelming majority. The vote resulted 63 against, 13 for.

five years in the penitentiary.

Mrs. Mathilda Coxe Stevenson One of Most Distinguished Women in Government Service.

Of the many distinguished women connected with the government service in every line of science, industry and Mrs. Mathilda Coxe Stevenson holds an honored place, not only be cause of the reverence in which her husband's memory is held, but because of her own faithful and successful work in the field of American ethnology.

Mrs. Stevenson has devoted nearly years to the scientific investigation of the Indians, making the Zunis her special study. Several years ago she published a massive volume entitled "The Zunis," the most valuable contribution to this branch of Indian lore, and the standard and guide of all who will persue the subject still more

For more than 20 years Mrs. Steven son spent months among thees children of the forest, and by winning their respect she gained admittance to their secret fraternities, and holds the record of being the first white admitted to these mysterious rites.

During the greater part of the year Mrs. Stevenson lives on a ranch about 25 miles from Santa Fe. Here she studies Indian lore and then systematizes results in her reports to the bureau of ethnology. Mrs. Stevenson possesses a fund of entertaining information about the early days of the government's scientific ventures.

She is a daughter of the late Alexander Hamilton Evans, a brilliant lawyer of Washington in the antebellum days, and she is a first cousin of Rear Admiral Robley Evans.

She became interested in scientific investigation when she married a scientist, James Stevenson of Ken-tucky, then connected with the Smithsonian institution, her vocation in that honorable career became assured.

After her marriage to Mr. Steven son, already a recognized scientist, she hegan the systematic study of all



branches that would prepare her to aid her husband in every branch of the work.

Mrs. Mathilda Coxe Stevenson.

She is now making a special study of a branch of the Pueblo Indians known as the Tewa. She makes her ranch near Santa Fe her headquarters and from this point makes excursions into the Indian reservations thereabout. This ranch, called Tonyo, from the giant of the mountains, is the pride of Mrs. Stevenson's heart. She raises fruit and alfalfa, two of the most profitable crops in the southwest

## **WORK OF 'SUNDOWN DOCTORS'**

Government Employees Who Practice Medicine After Their Daily Task Is Done.

"Sundown doctors" are an institution peculiar to the national capital. They fession only after sundown.

From 9 in the morning until 4:30 o'clock in the afternoon they are holding down desks in various departments of the Federal government. When their daily task for Uncle Sam is done they take up that pertaining to their profession.

There are many sundown doctors in the employ of the government at In many cases medical students with little means secure clerkships in the departments in order that they may provide themselves with a living while they are finishing their medical courses. Their diplomas thus laboriously acquired, they enter tenta tively upon the practice of medicine, holding on, however, to their govern ment jobs until they shall be firmly established professionally.

Nor are all sundown doctors mere clerks. Not a few of them hold chiefshins of division, a circumstance which of course renders the act of resignation from the government service a still more unlikely event than in the case of a simple clerk. No matter how earnestly a sundown doctor may tell himself that some day he will quit the department service to engage exclusively in the practice of his profession he generally deceives himself.

Postal Service Self-Sustaining that before the close of another fisca year the federal postal establishment will become self-sustaining, and that this will be accomplished without curtailing in the slightest the service rendered or lessening in any respect its efficiency. Mr. Hitchcock is also conrinced that penny postage for firstclass letters is not by any manner of means an iridescent dream. He is almost prepared to say that one-cent postage is now in sight as a practical business proposition.

## LIVED YEARS WITH INDIANS GETS INDIAN RELICS AS HE UNDERSTOOD THEM \$3.50 RECIPE CURES

SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTE SE-CURES COLLECTION.

Four Sacred Packs From Graves of Osage Indians Secured Through Diplomacy-Scalps Attached to Hawk's Mummy.

Officials of the bureau of American ethnology of the Smithsonian Institution are highly pleased over an



addition which they have just made to their collection, and which they regard as one of their choicest treasures. This acquisition comprises four sacred bundles or packs of the Osage Inwhich have ever

been obtained by scientists, as they are generally buried with their "keep-

These sacred bundles are just as precious from a religious standpoint to the Indians as they are from a scientific standpoint to the ethnologist, and are extremely hard to ob-They represent the holiest fetish of a tribe, and so zealously are they guarded from any profauntion that they are put in the charge of a special priest or medicine man, who keeps them carefully hidden. At cer tain periods they are opened and the contents worshiped amid the most elaborate ceremonies, but even at these times only the chosen men of the tribe are allowed to see the strangely assorted articles that are kept in the bundles.

These Osage packs differ greatly from any that have been found hitherto, both as to the texture of the various wrannings and also as to the nature of the articles they contain. The bundles were secured for the Na-tional museum by Francis La Flesche, an educated Omaha Indian, who is in the employ of the bureau of American ethnology. While at work in Oklahoma he learned of the existence of such bundles and immediately opened negotiations with the Indian to whose care they had been entrust-After exercising considerable diplomacy he succeeded in persuading the Indian to part with them and brought them to Washington and turned them over to the bureau of

One of these was opened with much care by Dr. Walter Hough, one of the curators of the National museum. Dr. Hough found the outside wrapping or sack to be made of a rare Indian fabric, woven of the silky brow hair of the buffalo. This was bound with a buckskin band decorated with human scalps, and the leg of an eagle. Inside this was a buckskin bag and inside that a haversack made of a material resembling Chinese matting.

ethnology.

In this haversack were a pipe decorated with scalps, a tobacco bag, a braided cord made of woolen fabric and a bundle of buffalo bladders bound with a thong ornamented with scalp, and one other bundle, which was the most important of all, for it represented the "holy of holies." This bundle was a buckskin case, to which was bound a buckskin object resembling a head band. Inside this bundle was found the most sacred object of the nack-the body of a hawk which had been mummified and then painted a brilliant vermillion and green. At tached to the tail was a circlet of human scalps. The body was sus-pended by a braided band made of woolen fabrics, which evidently had been obtained by the tribe through trade with other Indians.

found to contain the tattooing apparatus and materials used by the Osage Indians, all of which are regarded as sacred, as the tattooing is a religious ceremony. The other two packs were similar to the one described, but the articles each contained were different.

After careful examination by Dr. Hough and his assistants the bundle restored to its proper condition and carefully stored away, but it will be the subject of long study by the ethnologists, who are greatly interest ed in the industrial accomplishments of the Indians revealed by the contents, as well as in the mystical and symbolical meanings of the pack and the various articles it contains.

Was Soldier Fifty-Six Years Thirty years' service is required in the army for retirement, with double time allowed for foreign service. Nearly twice the required period, not counting foreign double time, was served by David Robertson, who continued in

the service 56 years. Three-quarters pay and allowances are awarded to enlisted men on retirement, but in the case of Robertson, he was retired on full pay and allowances of a hospital steward, \$113.56 a month, This was accomplished by a special bill passed near the close of congress.

Negro Woman Lived 124 Years. There died in Washington the other day a woman aged 124 years, according to the record of her life history. Her name was Ann Walker, and she was a negro. She was born in Fredericksburg, Va., in 1786, and lived there for nearly three-quarters of a century, coming to Washington in 1865, where she has lived ever since. She had 44 great-grandchildren. One daughter, who is nearly ninety-five years old, lives in Mississippi.

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been united to the husband of her choice looked a little sad.

the wedding guests, a man of his own-age, and himself the father of a num-

ber of unmarried girls, "I tell you

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On Occasion.

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"I suppose it is," he conceded, "but

daughters marry and go away."

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Apprentice Carried Out Orders of His Employer, but the Result

"Now, William," the old farmer said to his new apprentice, "I want thee to mind what I do say to thee to be sharp and attentive and to delay not in carrying out my instructions."

"Ay, ay, zur," replied William.
"First, now, I want thee to take out the old white mare and have her

"Ay, ay, zur," said William, and de-

He returned two hours later and the old farmer questioned him.

"Thee hast not been quick, lad," he said, reprovingly, "but if thee hast done thy work as I ordered thee thou shalt be forgiven. Didst thee have the mare shod, as I telled thee?

"Ay, ay, zur!" replied William, eaming. "Didst thou not hear the gun? I shot her myself and I've just buried her."-London Answers.

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