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State Gleanings.

[Culled from the La. Review.]

ACADIA.

W. W. Duson threshed over 330 sacks of rice from 19 acres last week. Value $1000.

Messrs. Naftel, of Illinois, have arrived in Crowley, and will settle permanently. They brought with them one carload of fine blooded stock.

ASCENSION.

The protracted drouth in Donaldsonville was broken last week by several good showers.

Last week the Eval Hall sugar plantation turned out 450,000 pounds of sugar, the Palo Alto place 391,818 pounds, and the Belle Terre mill 312,492 pounds. A fine showing.

ASSUMPTION.

The new iron vault for the preservation of parish records has been completed and accepted by the police jury. It is artistic as well as substantial.

The boiler of the sugar-house on the Ella plantation exploded last week causing great damage to the building, and killing the fireman.

AVOYELLES.

The citizens of the levee district of Avoyelles held a meeting at Moreauville recently, and protested against the work now being done in Old river by the U. S. government, to deflect the waters of Red river from the Atchafalaya as they consider the closing of the only outlet to Red river ruinous to their lands and interests. A petition on the subject will be placed before Congress.

The Bulletin states that Avoyelles is the land of mast if it is not the land of milk and honey.

BIENVILLE.

A number of petty robberies were reported from Arcadia last week.

Contractors are waiting at Arcadia to begin the work of grading the K. C., L. & G. railroad.

The Advance announces Arcadia in the lead in educational matters. Two schools in the place are attended by 325 pupils.

Mr. H. A. Raborn, an esteemed citizen of Bienville, died last week.

Bienville New Era: The surveyors have been laying off the lots of the new town on Mrs. Brice's place, where the first depot south of Gibsland will be located this week.

CALCASIEU.

The Lake Charles American states that Calcasieu has 37 postoffices. The sale of stamps in the Lake Charles postoffice last year almost reached $5000.

The Lake Charles Echo announces that the First National Bank has been organized and will commence business at an early date. The first officers are: Thomas, president; J. Kaufman and A. J. Perkins, vice-presidents, and A. L. Williams, treasurer. Prominent business men and capitalists are interested in the enterprise.

CADDO.

The Shreveport Times is in favor of the re-appointment of Judge Poche on the Supreme Bench, at the expiration of his term next spring.

Several robberies were committed in Shreveport last week. It would seem that the burglars have inaugurated their fall campaign.

CATAHOULA.

The Trinity Herald has been reliably informed that a company will locate in Trinity—Jonesville—and operate a wholesale grocery business.

The law abiding citizens of the 9th and 10th wards of Catahoula held a meeting at Jonesville last week, and passed strong resolutions denouncing recent violence and bloodshed in that vicinity, pledging assistance in bringing the offenders to justice, and offering the labor of the parish protection when needed.

DE SOTO.

Recent forest fires have caused damage in portions of DeSoto parish.

EAST BATON ROUGE.

The receipts from freight charges on the Mississippi Valley road at Baton Rouge from the 1st to the 26th of October amounted to $11,920,37. The road is doing a magnificent business, and will be compelled to enlarge its freight depot in Baton Rouge to accommodate increased trade.

The Truth announces that a number of new families have taken up residence in Baton Rouge during the past month, and several more are arranging to move at an early date. The Truth classes Baton Rouge among the most delightful residence places in the State.

The Baton Rouge Athletic Club now has 96 members.

EAST FELICIANA.

The Southern Watchman has been purchased by Mr. W. W. Wall, formerly associate editon.

EAST CARROLL.

The police jury of East Carroll appopriated large sums for bridge building, at a recent meeting.

FRANKLIN.

D. F. Wiggins & Co., of Franklin, have contracted to saw lumber for the Fort Scott road. Work is progressing rapidly on the road, about 500 men are employed on the line from Vidalia.

Franklin Sun: Sixteen mule wagons laden with provisions and tools passed through town Thursday on their way to the railroad camps. They came from Texarkana and are going to get out cross ties for the road. Seventy-five men connected with the outfit went through to Natchez by rail.

GRANT.

The Colfax postoffice will soon be located in a new building.

Recent forest fires in Grant have destroyed a good deal of valuable timber.

A colored Farmers' Union has been organized in Grant parish.

IBERVILLE.

We congratulate the Iberville South upon the celebration of its 14th birthday. Long may it wave!

Tramps are numerous and annoying in Plaquemine.

A new military company has been organized in Plaquemine. In times of peace, prepare for war.

JEFFERSON.

Roger Dixon and Ben Witzman were arrested in Gretna last week upon the charge of incendiarism. Gretna has been troubled with fire bugs for some time past, and these arrests may bring important evidence to light.

LAFAYETTE.

Thibodaux Sentinel: Mrs. Edward J. Gay and Miss Lavinia Gay, of Iberville; Miss Fannie Butler and Mr Edward Crow, of St. Louis, are visiting the home of Congressman Andrew Price.

LIVINGSTON.

The sheriff will sell certain tracts of land on December 7th.

LAFOURCHE.

The grinding season is in full blast in Lafourche. The Comet states that the cane juice is remarkably rich, and the yield satisfactory.

Mrs. Fredericka Schneider, an estimable lady of Thibodaux, died on October 30th.

LINCOLN.

The Ruston postoffice has been moved into new and better quarters.

The street tax in Ruston has been reduced to $3 a year.

MADISON.

New ties are being placed on the Vicksburg, Shreveport and Pacific railroad in the vicinity of Tallulah.

Business is good in Tallulah and cotton plentiful.

NATCHITOCHES.

Robeline received 357 bales of cotton last week.

The Democratic Review states that the mail service on the Texas and Pacific would sour an angel's temper.

Dr. Dave Colette, a Cane river farmer, has gathered twenty-three bales of cotton from twenty acres of land.

OUACHITA.

The Monroe Compress has received 8000 bales of cotton up to date.

PLAQUEMINES.

Messrs. Collette and Dennis, of Plaquemines parish, won $5000 in the October drawing of the Louisiana State Lottery.

The Protector reports the completion of important improvements at the Jump Custom House.

RAPIDES.

The Alexandria Compress shipped 3495 and received 4130 bales of cotton up to October 31st.

The grand jury recommends the erection of several iron bridges across streams in the parish.

RED RIVER

The Coushatta College has 145 pupils in attendance, and is flourishing like a green bay tree.

The East Point Co-Operative Association, with domicile at East Point, Red River parish, has been organized, with a capital stock of $25,000. It will carry on a general mercantile, planting and lumber business.

ST. MARTIN.

The Bayou Teche Packet Company has discontinued business on account of low water.

The sum of $750 has been subscribed for the purpose of building a nice public school house in St. Martinsville. A series of entertainments will take place in December to aid the commendable enterprise.

ST. MARY.

The Morgan City Review reports the mail service in that town very unsatisfactory.

The Franklin Social Club is all right financially. It has recently purchased a $500 chickering piano, in order to have sweet music enliven its meetings, entertainments, etc.

ST. TAMMANY.

Game law violations in St. Tammany are subject to a fine of $30 and costs.

The St. Tammany Farmer thinks that a canning factory with a catsup department would prove a paying investment in Covington, as the soil is especially suitable to tomato cultivation.

ST. LANDRY.

The sheriff will sell certain plantations and tracts of land on December 7th and 10th.

St. Landry Democrat: W. C. Perrault, Esq., now has in his possession, a copy of the Holy Bible, which was printed by Freeman Collins, in London, A. D. 1712. The ancient volume is well worthy of inspection.

TERREBONNE.

Mr. G. Montegue, the late superintendent of the New Orleans mint, is now in Mouma engaged in a general mercantile business.

The extreme hardness of cane in Terrebonne is injuring sugar house machinery.

The sugar yield in Terrebonne will be from 1500 to 2000 pounds per acre.

TANGIPAHOA.

The Leader mentions the arrival of several Northern families in Hammond, who have come with the purpose of locating permanently.

Last week Mr. C. E. Cate's residence in Hammond was destroyed by fire. The loss is $5000 with an insurance of $3000.

UNION.

The Gazette states that prohibition has proved a failure in Farmerville.

Last week Joe Shuster, deputy postmaster of Farmerville, was arrested upon the charge of tampering with registered mail. A preliminary examination was held in Shreveport, and the young man was released on a $500 bond.

VERNON.

The potato yield in Vernon will be large this season.

Rev. A. N. Jackson, of Pine Island, has gathered 64 bushels of corn to the acre this year.

VERMILION.

The Catholic church tower in Abbeville has been completed, and is both ornamental and substantial.

The Vermilion Farmers' Alliance has a lodge organized in every ward in the parish, and will probably establish two stores at an early date. Farmers' Alliances are becoming a power in the land.

Geese, ducks, etc., are collecting on Bayou Vermilion. A company will be formed this winter to handle the most toothsome game in the Bayou.

WEBSTER.

Misses Molly Vance and Mary Rivers, of Bossier parish, visited Minden last week. The young ladies were handsomely entertained by many friends during their stay.

WINN.

The cane crop of Winn parish is reported excellent.

WASHINGTON.

The young men of Franklinton have recently organized a debating society. A good opportunity for the development of embryo Websters or Clays.

A preliminary survey from Covington to Franklinton was made last week for the extension of the East Louisiana railroad.

A man lost $2,000,000 in less than one minute the other day. Cause, heart disease.—Binghamton Republican.

Duel to the Death.

PROMINENT KENTUCKIANS ENGAGE IN A DEADLY STRUGGLE.

Times-Democrat

Lexington, Ky., Nov. 8.—Several thrusts with a bowie knife and two shots from a revolver this afternoon removed from the political field the leaders of the Republican party in Kentucky. It was a duel to the death, in which Col. A. M. Swope, ex-collector of internal revenue, fell, his heart cleft in twain by a knife thrust, and Col. William Cassius Goodloe, present collector of internal revenue and member of the Republican National Committee, received a bullet in his intestines that is feared will result fatally.

The two men, who have stood at the head of their party in Kentucky for many years, have long been bitter personal enemies. They have always contested hotly the honors to be distributed by the Republicans in Kentucky, which have been about equally divided. Now Goodloe would be on top, then Swope would bob up. In 1888 both men were canditates for delegate-at-large to the convention which met at Chicago and nominated Gen. Harrison.

Goodloe was the fortunate man, and he went on and struck the right key. He was a Harrison man all the time. The result has been that he now controls a large slice of the patronage for Kentucky. He was also elected member of the Republican National Committee and took quite an active part in the campaign. This eminence accorded his rival did not put Col. Swope in a good humor. An attempt was made to heal the breach last summer when the Republican State Convention nominated Col. Swope for State Treasurer, but the effect was the opposite to what was the opposite to what was expected. Col. Swope declined the honor flatly, and took exception to a speech made by Col. Goodloe. The two men at the Phœnix Hotel in this city a few days later and were about to fight, when friends separated them. The two men had not crossed each other's path again until to-day, when they met in the postoffice rotunda. Their boxes adjoin. Both started to get their mail out at the same time and jostled each other. "You have insulted me," said Swope, and he instantly reached for his revolver, while Goodloe as quickly pulled his knife. Swope fired, and Goodloe plunged his keen blade into him. They clinched. Again and again the knife rose in the air and came down with a sickening swish into the soft flesh. "My God, don't," exclaimed Swope. Then he reeled and fell backward. As he did so his pistol hand became disengaged and the weapon was fired. Swope was dead when he reached the stone flooring. Goodloe staggered to the door with a bullet in his intestines that the doctors say will produce death. The corpse of Swope was picked up, and it was found he had thirteen wounds on the upper part of his body, half a dozen of which would have resulted fatally.

The blow that reached the heart went in just under the left shoulder and extended down to that organ.

Following is Postmaster McChesney's statement: "I was drawing a money order when I heard some loud words and two shots in the lobby. I rushed to the window and saw Col. Goodloe and Col. Swope in a desperate encounter. Swope was backing away and uttering loud exclamations, and Goodloe rapidly stabbing him all the time."

After the affray the news was immediately sent to Mrs. Goodloe by telephone, and she came in a carriage to the hotel where her wounded husband lay. One of Col. Goodloe's daughters fainted when she heard the news, and the grief of the family was unbounded.

Col. Swope said a few days ago that he knew if he and Goodloe met the issue would be death, and in such an event he preferred to be slain rather than the slayer, for the reason that Col. Goodloe had a large family dependent upon him.

Col. Goodloe was born in Madison county in 1841. He was the third son of D. S. Goodloe, and was descended from a line of distinguished Virginians. In 1861 he accompanied his uncle, Cassius M. Clay, to St. Petersburg, where the latter went as minister. While there he acted as secretary of legation until the summer of 1862, when he returned and entered the Union army, and was appointed assistant adjutant general of volunteers by President Lincoln. In January, 1864, he withdrew from the army and commenced the practice of law in Lexington. In 1868 he was elected as a delegate to the National Convention at Chicago that nominated Gen. Grant for the Presidency. In 1871 he was elected to the Legislature from Lexington, and was his party's nominee for Speaker. In 1872 he was chairman of the Kentucky delegat s at the Philadelphia convention, and was elected Kentucky's representative on the Republican National Committee. In 1873 he was elected to the State Senate from the district in which he lived, and in 1875 was a candidate for Attorney General. He was also elected to every Republican National Convention since that time.

He was married in June, 1865, to Miss Mary E. Mann, of Rhode-Island, and they have six children. He was recently appointed by President Harrison collector of internal revenue for the Lexington district.

Col. Swope was a native of Lincoln county, but has lived at Paris many years. His father, now about eighty years old, is still living and in excellent possession of his faculties.

Col. Swope always took a prominent part in politics, and President Arthur appointed him collector of the Lexington internal revenue district. About three years ago Col. Swope went on a trip around the world. On his return he engaged actively in politics, and was a candidate for delegate to the Chicago convention. He was opposed to Bradley's candidacy for Vice-President, and this gave great offense to the other wing of the party. The Blainites also opposed him because in a long letter he announced his intention to support Sherman's candidacy. He was defeated through a combination between Denny and Goodloe.

Swope boldly charged both with bad faith and ended by withdrawing his name, but not before Col. Goodloe had made an intemperate speech, which afterward led to an encounter between the two at the Phœnix hotel in Lexington. The two men were nearly equally matched from a physical point of view. Both were magnificent specimens of manhood, and they were of nearly the same age. Col. Swope was over six feet high, and weighed about 200 pounds, being stoutly built. His complexion and hair were dark, his eyes dark, and his features rugged and strong. His face was a striking one, and would have been handsomer but for the fact that his eyes were rather small and too deeply set for good looks. He dressed well and always in good taste. Usually he wore a beard, but at the last Republican convention appeared with his face cleanly shaven. He was a quick yet delibrrate speaker, and a splendid speaker on stump or rostrum.

Goodloe at 11 o'clock was resting easy in his room at the Phœnix Hotel. His physicians say his condition is more hopeful. He is not under arrest. Public sympathy is about equally divided, but universal sorrow is expressed.

Sullivan Not Insolvent.

"I go up and take a drink whenever I please and nobody calls me a drunkard, but if John L. Sullivan is seen leaning against a bar up it goes on the bulletin board: 'Sullivan drunk again.'"

That is what a reputable friend of the champion said.

"It's a shame," the friend went on to say, "that a man should be treated with habitual unfairness as this man Sullivan is. He is written down a drunken brute, and yet the man doesn't live that can honestly say that Sullivan ever did him a wrong. This town is full of five-footers who have done their fellow-men more bodily harm than John L. Sullivan ever did. He can strike a man with the force of two barrels of flour falling upon him, yet there is not a scar in this world that John L. Sullivan ever made. Whenever summoned he has gone into court just as any other decent man goes, and he has always shown the proper respect for the law and its officers.

"I tell you the man has been terribly wronged, and right here in his own home, where he was born, and where he never made any trouble. If he were really going off every day on these fierce and howling jamborees that we hear so much about, why is it nobody is ever hurt?"

Is it true that he has run through his last lump of money, and left his friends and creditors in the lurch?"

"No; there is not a word of truth in it. What does Mike Clark say? He says Sullivan is square. As a matter of fact, I guess that John L., like any other man, may have a little debt that he can wipe out whenever he cares to or thinks about it.

"But I know that it is not true that he is insolvent. Before the last fight his father had $5000 still left of the money that John had given him, and when John came back from the South he gave the old man $15,000 more. In short John's father has $20,000 of his son's money and it is well cared for."

"Did Sullivan ever have any idea of going to Congress?"

"Going to Congress? No; that was a little bluff of some of the boys. Why the man never cast a vote in his life, and doesn't know any more about politics than a baby and cares less. No, sir, he's going to keep on sparring and making money; and say, is it not strange that the greatest athlete that ever lived is such a confirmed sot and loafer.—Boston special of an Ex.

All Sorts.

"You say that drinking is one of your husband's failings?" "Failings? Oh, no. It is one of his successes."—Life.

"Tommy, don't you want to go sailing?" "Naw." "Why, we'll have a spanking breeze." "That's wot's the matter."—New York Herald.

"Do you believe in this will power?" "Nothing is so powerful; you just try to break one that an insane old aunt has made."—Detroit Free Press.

"Her great fault is her devotion to large theatre hats." "Well, can't you overlook that?" "No; if I could I wouldn't mind it."—Asheville Citizen.

A Happy Family—"Be thim all your children, Mrs. McSorley?" "Phwat! Thim all moin! D'ye take me for an incubator?"—Munsey's Weekly.

Stranger (to bicycle-rider)—"Are you acquainted with the roads around here, my friend?" Bicycle-rider (pointing to the scars on his face)—"Yes, I have met them quite often."—Times.

Cobwigger—"When your wife found those pool tickets in your pockets did she say anything before she threw them in the fire?" Brown—"Yes. She asked if any of them were winners."—Life.

Theory and Condition: Doctor—"Take these powders as directed, and your cold will be gone in two or three days." Patient—"You seem quite hoarse, doctor?" Doctor—"Yes; I've had a bad cold for four weeks."—The Epoch.

Dear Little Soul: Mr. Honeymoon—"Did you sew that button on my coat, darling?" Mrs. Honeymoon—"No, sweetheart; I couldn't find the button, but I sewed up the buttonhole and it's all right."—Munsey's Weekly.

Young Squiggs has sat for three minutes without saying a word. Miss Jones—"What are you thinking about, Mr. Squiggs?" Mr. S. (rallying)—"O, thinking of nothing in particular." Miss J.—"Do you often think of yourself?"—Detroit Free Press.

Emma—"I guess you are a little fond of Mr. Boutwell, aren't you?" Nellie—"I don't know: what made you think so?" Emma—"I noticed at the whist party last night that whenever he led a heart suit you always trumped, and took it."—Kearney Enterprise.

Englishman (at Paris Exposition)—Well, we have seen about everything else; let's go and take a look at the American exhibit.

Sensitive American (hastily, to everybody in the party)—Gentleman, come to my hotel and join me in a champagne supper.—Ex.

Gave Birth to Four Babies.

The wife of John Bender, a prominent farmer and country politician, of Benderville, a village fourteen miles from this city, recently gave birth to four infants. The quartet of little boarders are now six days old, and are apparently strong and healty, and the mother is doing well. The four babies weighed at birth thirteen pounds.—Globe-Democrat.