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State Cleanings.

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ACADIA.

The assessed valuation of Rayne is \$109,400 and Crowley \$73,290.

Wm. Woods has a fine orange grove near Crowley, and is selling the fruit at \$1 per hundred.

The Acadia Sentinel reports the manifestation of unusual interest in educational matters throughout the parish.

The Bulletin states that Judge E. North Cullom will remove to St. Landry parish at an early date.

Messrs. J. O. Cain, J. F. Griffin and W. B. Marshall, have been appointed a committee to call the attention of Governor Nichols and the State Engineers to the important need of erecting good levees in the head of Bayou des Leves.

Mimes, J. E. Hury and S. S. King, of New Orleans, have organized in Donaldsonville an auxiliary branch of the Foreign Mission Society of the M. E. Church South.

Brulee Sacramento chapel was formally opened at a recent date. Mass was celebrated by Father J. H. Cartisser, in the presence of a large assemblage.

John B. Talbert and Mrs. Ruth Gladney were married in Acadia on November 17th.

A branch of the American Building, Loan and Tontine Association has been formed in Acadia.

Active work on the K. C. L. & G. railroad has commenced at Acadia this week.

The A. M. and F. College has 180 students.

The new swords for the military company arrived last week.

Plain Dealing received about 300 bales of cotton last week.

The trains are irregular at Plain Dealing and one was wrecked last week in sight of the town.

The Caucasian announces that work on the Belt line is progressing rapidly.

The Shreveport Building and Loan Association is reported in a flourishing condition.

P. Connor, the U. S. Signal Service officer at Shreveport, has been transferred to a more important station—Kansas City.

Mrs. J. S. Swan and children reached Shreveport last week, after a pleasant sojourn in Virginia. They will visit Mrs. W. H. Johnson before returning to their handsome home on Red river.

The hotel arrivals in Shreveport were creditably and progressively large last week.

Homer's next pressing need, after the bank, is a good hotel.

John G. Knighten and Miss Rhoda Ledbetter, of Sumnerfield, were married on November 17th.

The Homer Guardian announces the death of Joseph Shelton and Dr. Silas Turner.

J. B. Watkins has returned to Lake Charles from a tour in Europe.

The Jennings Reporter published in its last issue the articles of incorporation of the Ladies Library Society of Jennings, formed for the purpose of establishing and maintaining a library and reading room in that town.

Mary G. Daniels is president, Lina E. Briggs, vice-president, Olivia A. Shanksland, secretary, and Fannie Noble, treasurer.

A Hook and Ladder fire company was organized in Vidalia last week.

The New Orleans, Natchez and Fort Scott railway is receiving its rolling stock, and when the track-laying machine is placed in operation work will be accomplished with marked rapidity.

DE SOTO.

Mansfield has received 4288 bales of cotton.

The two Baptist churches of Mansfield have organized into one church.

The "Kangaroo" reading club has been organized in Mansfield with W. J. Elam, president and R. H. Wolf, vice-president.

The Bulletin thinks that the establishment of a wagon factory in Marshville, would prove a fine investment owing to the supply of excellent timbers to be obtained.

The railroad at Natchitoches is doing a splendid business.

Rev. Father P. Berthel, of New Roads, was thrown from his carriage last week and badly injured.

The Banner states that Mr. Lindsay, of An hour, is still gathering water-melons from his garden, and served them in addition to the customary turkey on Thanksgiving.

The citizens of Alexandria are taking steps to organize a \$75,000 Building and Loan Association.

The Eighth District Association (colored) is working faithfully in the interest of the proposed high school at Alexandria.

Mrs. Chas. Randal, of Shreveport, and Miss Randal, of Rhode Island, visited Alexandria last week.

Messrs. N. C. Blanchard and William Robson joined General Comstock in Alexandria last week to make an inspection of the river front.

Cotton and drummers rolled into Conshatta at a lively rate last week.

The Sabine Southern will be enlarged, and a new steam press purchased, not to mention office repairs, improvements, etc.

Joseph C. Carter and Miss Lena Miller were married at Negreet last week.

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EAST CARROLL.

The public roads of East Carroll are reported in bad condition.

The Carroll Democrat complains of grave irregularities in the daily mails to Lake Providence.

B. P. Shelby has returned to Lake Providence after a pleasant sojourn of seven months at gulf resorts.

The Equitable Homestead Association is building eight residences in Baton Rouge. A most prosperous showing.

Judge Don Pardee has appointed Hon. W. H. Goodale U. S. Commissioner at Baton Rouge.

Hon. J. T. Young has been appointed U. S. Commissioner for the Baton Rouge district.

Miss Winnie Booth has been appointed postmistress at Hope Villa.

The crops of East Feliciana have made a satisfactory yield this season, and the financial condition of the people is reported better than it has been for some years.

The East Feliciana Agricultural Association has elected the following officers for the ensuing year: E. N. Perkins, president; W. F. Kernan, first vice-president; R. D. Rowley, second vice-president; G. J. Ramsey, secretary; J. L. Heyman, treasurer.

The Chronicle reports additional improvements in Colfax. The new brick store of McNeely is nearing completion, and will be one of the finest in the country.

Captain George H. King, ex-mayor of Jeanerette, died last week.

Hon. Joseph A. Breaux visited Jeanerette last week.

The Teche Pilot states that the output of the Vautrey refinery last week was about 1,000,000 pounds of sugar.

Geo. Hornsby, a swamp desperado, was killed recently in Little Bayou Pigeon by a party of officers determined upon his arrest.

The Iberville parish vault has been accepted, and is considered an excellent piece of workmanship.

C. C. Neubig and Miss Harriet Cropper were married in Plaquemine on November 20th.

John F. Rils, of Plaquemine, died on November 20th at the age of 66 years.

The Iberville South thinks that the State engineers should give their attention to raising and improving the levees in front of Plaquemine and across the bayou.

The St. Louis sugar plantation is yielding 3000 pounds of sugar to the acre.

The government fleet commenced work on the river front at Plaquemine last week.

Messrs. Schmidt and Zeigler's fine "Willowood" plantation yielded 930,000 pounds of sugar up to November 11th.

The sheriff will sell certain tracts of land on December 28th.

F. L. Pike, of Raceland plantation, died last week.

Andrew Price's Acadia plantation is yielding 176 pounds of sugar to the ton.

The assessment of Livingston for 1889 is \$525,440, an increase of \$140,440 since 1885.

John J. Younger, of Lafayette, employed on the Southern Pacific railroad, fell from the train on November 19th, and was instantly killed by the wheels passing over his body.

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A Beautiful Legend.

Once, long ago, when the earth was young, an angel was wandering through its verdant fields searching for a flower to make an offering to his Heavenly Father, says a writer in the Atlanta Constitution.

Disappointed and weary he sat down on a stone and wept. The crystal tears fell down his robe and ran into the ground.

His Creator, beholding the graceful white flower, said to His faithful servant: "Because of thy zeal in my