

# SECRETARY JONES ON NEW ORLEANS

### SPEAKS PLAINLY ABOUT CAUSES THAT LED TO PRESENT CONDITIONS IN THE SOUTH—SPEAKS HIGHLY OF THE DEEP WATER CITY.

Secretary W. C. Jones, of the Chamber of Commerce, who is now in Nashville, gave the following interview to a representative of the Nashville Baner, the article appearing in that paper on Wednesday morning:

Mr. W. Chipley Jones, Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce at Pensacola, Fla., is in the city for a few days. He has remained at his post all during the yellow fever epidemic here and expects to return the latter part of this week or the first of next. His family has been in Nashville since the fever first became serious, and he is here to visit them. Mr. Jones has a great many friends in Nashville, as he married here and lived in this city for several years. He returned, however, to his boyhood home, Pensacola, a number of years ago and has been largely instrumental in the upbuilding of that prosperous Gulf port city. In talking with a Baner reporter this morning Mr. Jones said:

#### Diabolical Crime.

"The most diabolical crime of the century was committed by the health authorities of New Orleans when the fact that yellow fever had broken out in that city was suppressed.

"On July 15 an excursion patronized by from three to five hundred citizens of Pensacola was run into New Orleans in utter ignorance that yellow fever existed in the Crescent City. This excursion returned to Pensacola on July 17, and from reports of persons forming this excursion party the first intimation that the world beyond the city limits of New Orleans had of the existence of the yellow plague in that city was made, notwithstanding it has since developed and has been admitted by the health authorities of New Orleans that yellow fever had existed there since May 24.

"Acting upon this information, Dr. Warren E. Anderson, agent at Pensacola of the State Board of Health of Florida, immediately reported the matter to the Public Health and Marine Hospital service in Washington with the result that an immediate investigation was instituted by the Marine Hospital service and yellow fever announced as prevailing in New Orleans on July 21.

#### Traced Direct.

"The health authorities of the City of Pensacola, and of the State of Florida, have been able to trace the introduction of yellow fever into Pensacola to the excursion referred to.

"The citizens of New Orleans were wise enough at the outset, or rather as soon as it was established in the minds of the citizenship of that city that yellow fever really existed there, to appeal to the President of the United States to place the Marine Hospital service in charge of the fight against the plague. Everyone who reads the newspapers is in a position to judge of the wisdom of this movement; and also to form an idea of the absolute necessity for government control of quarantine matters, as well as of epidemics of infectious and contagious diseases.

#### Dual Service.

"The management of health and quarantine matters in the State of Florida, are in a sense dual, the marine quarantine regulations being under the supervision of the Public Health and Marine Hospital Service, while state health matters are under the supervision of the State Board of Health through the State Health Officer, this official being both a state officer and a surgeon in the Marine Hospital Service.

"Under this system the State Health Officer being supreme in all health matters, we are not harassed in Florida with the idiotic shotgun quarantine maintained in several states of the south, but in Pensacola, I regret very much to state, we have had to contend with forces almost as detrimental as the shotgun system of quarantine. I.e., a portion of our population, who believe that yellow fever existed there, and also unwilling to accept the mosquito theory of transmission of disease, have opposed the efforts of the health authorities to stamp the disease out.

#### Mosquito Theory.

"In the press dispatches of today I note that there were twenty-two new cases directly due primarily to the failure of the element which I have just referred to to accept the mosquito theory, which is absolutely correct as the science of mathematics and as unalterable as the laws of gravitation, and through this refusal

to accept a fixed scientific principle, a concealment of cases.

"Business in Pensacola is naturally very much depressed at the present time, but the old city will come out of its present baptism of fire a greater and more progressive city than it has ever been.

"We have increased in population within the past five years about 13,000. We now have in process of flotation a bond issue of \$500,000 for public improvements such as complete sewerage and surface draining system, paved streets and water-works, and within the next twenty-four months we will have two railroads in addition to our present facilities in that line.

#### Deep Water Harbor.

"Pensacola is the only deep-water harbor on the Gulf of Mexico. The city is situated but seven miles from the open waters of the Gulf of Mexico. It is the winter rendezvous of the combined fleets of the North Atlantic squadron of the United States Navy, and even though she is now engaged in a death grapple with the much-dreaded yellow plague, she will rise to the occasion, and within five years the products of the fields of Tennessee and the products of the magnificent manufacturing establishments of this great old city of Nashville will be pouring through her gates to the countries to the south of us beyond the seas.

#### Lived in Nashville.

"Yes, I lived in Nashville twelve years ago, and I have been back here only two or three times since I moved back to Florida, and until this trip my visits have been very brief. I have, however, this time busied myself in looking the old town over from end to end, and I must say that the growth has been truly phenomenal. There have, it seems to me, been literally hundreds of new manufacturing and other enterprises established here since I left, and there are many localities in the residential districts which have grown up so that I am unable to recognize old landmarks."

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## BEULAH

Special to The Journal. Beulah, Oct. 12.—The weather has not been favorable for hay making but several farmers have succeeded in getting a ton or so under cover. It is expected there will be a large crop of oats put in the ground within the next 30 days.

A. J. Busby commenced grinding cane Tuesday, but will only grind that which has been blown down at the present time.

Our Sabbath school started up again last Sunday with a good attendance, considering the fact that it was not generally known that it was to begin on that date.

Rev. Garrett will hold services in the Methodist Episcopal church next Sunday at the usual hour, 11 a. m. A good crowd will probably be in attendance as there has been no preaching for several weeks.

Mrs. Annie Bowman is doing good work this term. Her school has a full attendance of children of the district. A few will not begin until the yellow fever scare is over.

There is no sick to report this week that we know of. This is a very healthy part of the country.

The quarantine at Muscogee is very strict, as I know from experience. The guards are armed with umbrellas and present quite a picturesque appearance while on duty. I have no particular objection to a quarantine there or anywhere else, but it does seem that some things could be dispensed with to the advantage of all concerned.

It's folly to suffer from that horrible plague of the night, itching piles. Doan's Ointment cures, quickly and permanently. At any drug store, 50 cents.

## WINDY VALLEY

Special to The Journal. Windy Valley, Oct. 12.—The weather is fair and cool.

The many friends of Miss Bertha Milford deeply sympathize with her in her illness.

Mr. Joe Merlin, one of the guards went home sick Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Chestnut have moved into our neighborhood.

Mr. Connie Bonifay is still stationed at the public hard road at Camp Love.

About 40 people both old and young had a grand picnic down at Camp Lonesome, Sunday.

Sheriff Van Pelt was a visitor here twice last week, with his blood hounds.

Mr. H. Broux was visiting Mr. Victor Mabire Sunday.

Mr. Albert Anderson was a visitor here Sunday.

Miss Margaret Hunter was visiting in town Wednesday.

Mr. Henry Groves from Cantonment came as far as the quarantine line Sunday morning.

We hope the yellow fever will soon be over so the children can go to school.

NICE FRESH OYSTERS ON THE HALF SHELL DAILY AT NICK APOSTLE.

# COLD WEATHER IS BEING FELT

### Thermometer Went Down to 50 Degrees Yesterday and Many Say a Light Frost Fell.

Colder weather is now being felt in Pensacola and contrary to the usual custom there is no kicking about the approach of winter. On the other hand all welcome the early approach of the winter season, owing to the yellow fever situation.

Yesterday morning the thermometer registered as low as 50 degrees, and this morning it is believed it will go still lower.

Many persons who were out early yesterday morning state that they are positive that a light frost fell, while others who were out about the same hour are equally positive that there was no frost. The weather bureau's official report does not show that any frost fell during the night, but under favorable conditions a light frost can be expected at 45 degrees Fahrenheit. In his summary of weather conditions, Observer Reed yesterday said: "Light frost is reported from Vicksburg, Meridian, Atlanta, Wilmington, Charlotte, Nashville, Fort Smith, Cincinnati, Kansas City, Omaha, St. Paul and Matquette; heavy frost from Birmingham, Memphis, Knoxville and Chicago, and killing frost from St. Louis and Davenport. An area of low barometric pressure in northern Montana is accompanied by rising temperature. The conditions are favorable for fair and continued cool tonight; Friday, fair with rising temperature and light northerly winds becoming variable."

### SPRAYING GANGS ARE DOING GOOD WORK

The spraying force in the employ of the city is now accomplishing excellent results in ridding Pensacola of the mosquito.

Two gangs are now at work in the city, and they are kept busy, as requests come from all sections asking that residences be sprayed with the solution, which seems to be very effective against the mosquito.

The city does the work free of charge, and the person desiring their home sprayed can have it done by notifying the city officials.

### BINDING OF BOOKS.

The Transition From Primitive to Modern Methods.

It was only when writing was made upon separate pieces or sheets of a pliable and perishable material that binding proper was invented to hold the pieces or sheets together and give strength to them and protection and beauty.

But here we must distinguish. The pliable written sheet may be either rolled or folded, each giving rise to a form of binding peculiar to itself. The rolled sheet is bound by fastening each sheet to the other sideways and rolling the whole from end to end, the last sheet serving as a cover to all the rest. This form of binding is no doubt the more ancient of the two, and it was for a long time in general use. It was used, for example, by the Egyptians—it was probably invented by them—and it was used by the Greeks and by the Romans, and great libraries of rolls existed for some time after the Christian era and many industries were engaged in contributing to the perfection of the binding. It has, however, been superseded for many centuries by the folded form of literature, the invention of which is attributed to Eumenos, King of Pergamon (from whom, too, comes our parchment, or skin, prepared for writing on), in the third century before Christ. But if the form has disappeared the terminology of the roll has survived, and the word "volume," originally a thing that is rolled or wound up—i. e., a roll—is now applied indiscriminately to its substitute, the book of folded sheets.

The folded sheet, or section, as it is called, is bound by simply sewing or otherwise fastening the parts of the sheet to one another at the back crease or fold, and a number of sections are bound by fastening each of them to some common support at the back, so that when all are sewed or otherwise fastened they may yet be free to open and to shut at pleasure at the front or "fore edge."

The invention of the folded sheet thus gave rise to the invention of modern binding, which, in its essence, is the union at the back of the folded sheets, which together constitute the folded book, or, as I may say, despite the latent contradiction, the folded volume.—Fortnightly Review.

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### IN QUAINTEST MEXICO

MANY OF THE OLD AZTEC CUSTOMS STILL IN VOGUE.

Picturesque Method of Storing Grain in the Land of "the Fair God"—A Primitive Bellows and a Crudely Constructed Plow.

While Cortez destroyed a civilization and a people in Mexico many of the customs of the Aztecs have been perpetuated by their conquerors and may be seen and marveled at today by the visitor to the land of "the fair god." Not the least picturesque of these is the method of storing grain in the conical houses which dot the land for miles around in some districts and are practically uniform in size.

Instead of increasing the size of the house more were built, and in some places it is difficult to make out at a distance what an aggregation of these huge cones may be. One of the questions asked by the observant visitor is, "Did the Mexican, or, rather, his Aztec ancestor, design the grain house first and then, pleased with its shape, pattern his hat after it, or vice versa?"

Though within a few hundred miles of the most progressive country in the world, where little is done by hand that can be accomplished by the aid of machinery, there are many places in Mexico where the mediæval civilization of Spain reigns as completely to this day as if there were no modern world outside.

History is silent as to the date of the origin of the primitive bellows which is in use in many parts of our sister republic. It was brought over by the Spaniard several centuries ago, and it has never been changed or improved upon since then. How many centuries it existed in Spain in identically the same form before Columbus sailed westward is unknown and how long it will be before the Mexican realizes that he can buy a modern bellows not far from home and above all will consent to use it is a problem.

The apparatus is manipulated by a boy, who alternately pulls on ropes held in both hands and shoves with his feet. The bellows itself is directly beneath the cumbersome frame which supports the operator. The result of the boy's labors is about one-tenth the wind that is ordinarily supplied by the small rotary blower used on a modern portable fan.

The Spaniard or his descendants in the Americas would plow with scorn upon the 3,000-year-old plow of the Chinese agriculturist, but there are thousands and thousands of plows in Central and South America in daily use which are built on a pattern so nearly identical with that of the favorite plow of the disciple of Confucius as to make it reasonably certain that their originals both came from the hand of the same craftsman some time in the dark ages.

Oftentimes not so much as a single nail is to be found in the whole crude construction, and when used in these ancient plows it is only present in the shape of a shoe for the point. Made of lignum vitae, "quiebra hacha" (hatchet breaker) or a wood equally heavy, it taxes the strength of a good man to hold the plow upright and guide it, and the novice who tries it makes about as poor a showing as a hen does swimming. Then the services of a boy are required to tend the team of oxen. At the best this combination can only go over an acre or two a day, merely scratching the surface at that.

An odd custom still followed in Mexico and parts of South America is reciting the image of the patron saint of the district about the fields to bless the coming crop. It is gone through religiously year after year, and no crop, according to the simple faith of the good people, could possibly succeed without it. That many fail in spite of it apparently does not decrease their faith in the efficacy of the blessing in the first instance in the minds of the inhabitants.

In the land of luxurious vegetation bordering on the equator and as far from it as 10 to 15 degrees north latitude the fruits and vegetables of a more temperate zone are at their worst. The watermelon is a sickly, pale, tubular affair of less than a foot in length. The monstrous pumpkin northerners are accustomed to hardly attains the size of a baseball before arriving at maturity and so on through the list until one comes to the potato, which is a mere marble, so valuable in its diminutive state that it is sold not by the peck or bushel, but by weight. It is seldom that the entire stock of a dealer in potatoes will aggregate more than a bushel.—New York Tribune.

### Perversity of Maxims.

A saw cuts but in one direction. So does the maxim or adage. It is a half truth that to become truly pregnant needs to be wedded to its complementary statement. And, like a happy married pair, each is so wise, so true, so beautiful, that we can scarcely tell which is the better half. Maxims are like lawyers who must needs see but one side of a case. They disregard half the evidence and formulate their prosecution or defense in a single crisp sentence. "He who hesitates is lost," says one. "Look before you leap," says the other. I need but to give a list of contradictory saws to prove my point. Let me give them, paired, to show how difficult it is to derive wisdom from knowledge:

A man is known by the company he keeps. Appearances are deceitful.

Honesty is the best policy. The truth is not to be spoken at all times.

Too many cooks spoil the broth. In a multitude of counselors there is wisdom; or, two heads are better than one.

—Sunset Magazine.

Read The Journal's Want Columns.

### ENCOURAGED BY NEW ASPECT OF FIGHT

(Continued from First Page.)

Physicians More Cheerful.

The state health officials and the physicians of the city were more cheerful last night than has been the case for a number of weeks. The cooler weather and the fact that sufficient funds had been given by the state to fight the disease, caused all to feel more cheerful and many believe that the fever can be completely stamped out within four weeks.

Several of the patients now under treatment are very ill, and it is feared that two or more will not recover, although every attention is being given them.

J. I. Stephens, the jeweler, who has been ill for several days, was reported last night as having the fever. He is very ill, and has been for the past two days.

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### THE SLOW PACED LORIS.

This Animal is the Slowest Moving Mammal in Existence.

Scientists say that the slowest moving mammal in existence is the slow paced loris, an animal more or less closely allied to the monkeys. Its technical name is "Nycticebus tardigradus," the last part of which might be translated "lazy footed." One of them when timed took exactly thirty-two minutes and three seconds in moving across a space of four feet toward a roach that it was endeavoring to capture. The animal belonged to an Asiatic genus that extends from Java and Sumatra and Borneo and quite possibly some of the Philippine Islands, through parts of Hindustan. When its progress was timed it advanced "within ten or twelve inches of its quarry, rested up on its hands, drew its hind feet gradually forward until almost under its breast, very slowly and cautiously raised itself upright into a standing position, balancing awkwardly with uplifted arms, and then threw itself bodily—not upon the insect, which was off like an arrow from a Tartar's bow, but upon the spot the roach had occupied half a second before."

In this species the different parts of the hands and feet are so divided as to form two lobes, resembling in shape and in function those of the chameleon. The animal creeps very slowly toward its prey, taking a secure hold of a supporting limb or branch with one hand or with one foot, bringing forward another, just as does the chameleon. The round, protruding eyes and the slow, mechanical movements remind one of the lizard, while the insect feeding habits of both are identical except that the chameleon hunts by day and the loris by night. The latter even possesses a second auxiliary tongue, which can have no other purpose than to aid the creature in catching flies, just as the development of such a member assists the insect catching lizard.

A very curious formation, consisting of an arrangement of the blood vessels, called by recent physiologists "the wonderful network" (rete mirabile), belongs to all species of slow loris. The limbs, instead of being supplied with arteries and with veins, are furnished with two series of blood vessels lying closely parallel to each other. One series is of hairlike tenacity and the other somewhat larger, joined to the first by short, tubular projections. This rete gives great muscular power in executing very deliberate, gradual, almost imperceptible, motion continued for a long time.

## THE PENSACOLA CLASSICAL SCHOOL

OPINION OF EDUCATORS AS TO ITS WORK.

Prof. Walter Miller, professor of Greek in Tulane University, after visiting the classical school, wrote the following unsolicited opinion to a friend and colleague:

"The Pensacola Classical School is doing a splendid work for the cause of southern education. It is established upon broad principles, it cherishes the highest ideals of scholarship; it maintains a high standard of excellence; and by the best modern methods and equipment it secures thoroughness of training comparable with that afforded by the great fitting schools of the east. To my mind the Pensacola Classical School is one of the very best secondary schools of the south."

Dr. Venable, president of the University of North Carolina, writes: "It gives me pleasure to testify to the thoroughness of the preparation of the students who have come from your school to the university. We should be glad to have more of the same type."

Dr. Geo. Petrie, professor of Latin and History in the Alabama Polytechnic Institute, writes: "I consider the Pensacola Classical School one of the best fitting schools in this section of the south. I can confidently endorse the thoroughness of its work and the healthy, manly atmosphere that pervades the institution."

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Why They Laughed.

One evening Carlotta Patti sang in a large town. Just as Ferranti, the buffo, was leading her out of the door upon the platform some one in the anteroom behind cried out to him that his coat had burst at the seam in the back. It was too late to go back, for the audience had seen him, and the two singers advanced to the footlights. The knowledge of this mishap took all the fun out of Ferranti, and the duet, which was sung in Italian, was so deplorably devoid of its usual humor that Patti noticed it before they were half through, and, dropping the text of the duet, she fitted the following words to it, in Italian: "What is the matter with you tonight? I don't understand your nervousness. Nobody laughs at you!"

Whereupon Ferranti, in the mellifluous Italian, responded: "By the saints, I have burst my coat! Everybody will laugh when I go off the stage if they don't now!"

At this unexpected interchange of personal feelings Max Marczek and his orchestra began to laugh immoderately. Then the people in the front seats, seeing the orchestra and the artists laughing, joined in themselves, and the merriment presently broke out into applause all over the house.

"Ah," said one of the papers next morning, "there is always something majestic in Ferranti's singing of that song. People burst into sympathetic laughter without being able to tell why!"

Boy's Breakfast Lost.

Father (to sleepy headed son coming to breakfast on time)—So you got up before breakfast, did you? Son—No, sir, after it. Father (surprised)—After? Son—Yes, sir. If I hadn't got up after it I wouldn't have got any.



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Customs Inspector J. T. McCaughy is off duty on his annual leave of absence. He is spending his holiday in the city.

The many friends of Frank Pou were pleased to see him out yesterday. Mr. Pou had a severe attack of the fever and yesterday was the first time he had been able to be out since his recovery.

R. P. Butler and J. Baxtrom and families returned last week from Bayou Grande, where they spent September enjoying the many pleasures of country life, including fishing, hunting and boating.

The steamer Cimbra, which came over to the city from quarantine brought a cargo of 2,000 bags of potash, and a large quantity of kaint in bulk. The vessel is from Hamburg and is consigned to the Gulf Transit Co.

Telegraphic information was received by Mrs. W. B. Reed yesterday of the death in Jackson, Miss., of her sister, Mrs. Bradford. As no news had been received of her illness it is presumed here that death was sudden.

Another contribution to the United Charities is that of \$50.00 from Moyle Bros., of Cincinnati, who send that amount through their agent, M. Jacoby of this city. The money is greatly needed and is gratefully received.

The steamer Florida reached port yesterday after an absence of over a week. She brought in a tow of eight lighters loaded with lumber and 1,500 pieces of timber. During the recent bad weather the Florida with her tow was in the narrows and remained there until the weather settled.

Jerry J. Sullivan, Jr., who is now down with the yellow fever is reported as doing very nicely. Mr. Sullivan's father and entire family are out of the city at present and in their absence he is being given special attention by his personal friend and physician Dr. F. G. Renshaw.

In the report of the meeting of the Board of Public Works held Monday, when the resolution was passed, calling for the resignation of Street Superintendent Gingles, it was stated that all members were present. This was an error, as the chairman, Mr. Turner, was not at the meeting, having been out of the city for some time.

From the standpoint of economy, to say nothing about the famous "Blue Ribbon Flavor" is it actually cheaper to use Blue Ribbon Lemon and Vanilla Extracts.

**Advice to Young Husbands.**

If you are a husband, and as such soon expect to become a father, take heed. Before you can realize your fondest dreams it is necessary that great suffering be borne by her whom you love better than yourself; you would do anything in your power to alleviate her suffering, would you not?

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