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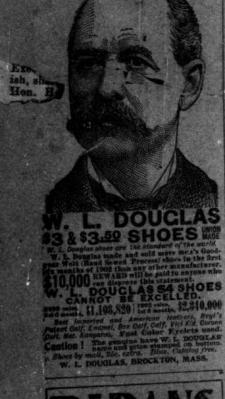
J. H. Haskins, of Chicage Club, Addresses Comforting Words to Women Regarding Childbirth.

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light before I go to bed.



WAS IT A NEW EXPERIENCE!

Fale of a Strange Happening to Party of Literary Men.

Sir Wemyss Reid's new biography on William Black, the novelist, recalls an amusing story of Black's visit to America which has never before appeared in print. It concerns Mr. Black and three literary men, who, as they are still living, we shall designate as Mesers A., B. and C. It seems that Black and this interesting trio were having a quiet afternoon at poker, into the invisteries of which Black ecsired to be initiated. An accompaniment to the game, merely for purposes of accuracy in level tolor, was a bottle of fine old whisky, which Black had provided, with pride in its high merit. This bottle now becomes at once the hero and villian of the story; for it was so old, and had so Sir Wemyss Reid's new biography at once the hero and villian of the story; for it was so old, and had so long been undisturbed that the fusel-oil had collected at the top in deadly strength. All of the party drank lightly, but the consequences were so unfortunate that one of the liter-

so unfortunate that one of the literary gentlemen retired and went to bed, and another, a very abstemious man, ascended the staircase of his own home on his hands and knees, and when his astounded wife inquired what was the matter, amiably replied, "M'dear, I wish they wouldn't take the banisters off the stairs. Why do they do it, m'dear?" When the four friends met later and compared notes, their experiences were found to be singularly alike, and, the trouble being explained, Black langhingly apologized for his unintentionally dangerous hospitality.

Paguin, the leading man milliner of Paris, was a clerk on the bourse a few years ago, with no knowledge of dress-making. He is a very handsome man and when he met a pretty dressmaker who had a small shop he married her. Gradually the two extended their establishment until to-day they are the joint aristocrats of fashion, standing easily at the head of all dressmakers in the French capital. Once thoroughly established in a prominent way, the flever and ornamental young couple clever and ornamental young couple inaugurated a new regime. No haughty seclusion, no barred doors at the Malson Pequin. Madame was met at the door by mousieur himself, and to be met by Pequin was a treat. The most beautiful of Parisian elegantes and the homeliest old dowager received the same flattering welcome, the same tender interest. The charming women that herests. an, the handsome man, both so deeply interested, both so deferential, both so intelligent. This was a new experience and the Parisienne smiled and purred, bought more than she intended and came again.

A Kaiser Anecdote.

The kniser is fond of children, and likes them to answer frankly the questions he asks them. While visiting the Syrian orphanage at Jerusalem—one of the institutions that owes its existence to the German Protestant Mission—the emperor examined the little native scaolars in geography. He asked one boy what those "African states were called that were not under the sway of native rulers. "German colonies," was the prompt reply, which elicited from William II. the following laughing observation: "If-I were to aughing observation: "If I were to carry out this boy's dangerous policy of annexation it would plunge me at once into a war with England and

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Cream of Late News Gleaned From Specials:

A NEW RAILROAD

May Enter the Rice Belt--Site Purchased for a Brewery--Bit By Rattlesnake.

Diamond, -John Tobins, a swamper employed in getting put cypress lum. ber and crossties, was bitten on the leg by a rattlesnake, and his condition is such that he is hardly expect ed to recover. Interest in swamp lands continue. A new Orleans land company has asked for options on 10,-000 acres for three months. These lands are mostly adapted for fishery purposes.

Diamond.-Charbon is increasing amongst live stock, and many deaths premium. are reported. Mr. Isaac Segloe, a farmer here, lost two head of his finest oxen with the disease.

IN NEW QUARTERS.

Lafayette.-The work of installing ocal exchanges of the Cumberland Telephone Company in the Lacoste building has been completed. The new exchange is fitted up with modein apparatus and a large office force is employed.

FIFTH DISTRICT REPUBLICANS. Monroe.-Fifth district Republians met Monday and decided to call a convention to meet September 16 to nominate a canaudidae for congress. Captain W. T. Insley of Richland presided at the meeting. The Lily Whites' work was endorsed.

RICE CROP ESTIMATE.

Lake Charles. -In an interview the information now at hand I should linas, at 3,100,000 sacks, or less than last year's crop.

MACHINE SHOP.

Lake Charles,-Messrs, Van Vleck nd Shillinglaw have made a proposition to the board of trade of Lake Charles to locate a machine shop and car works in this city, employ, ing 1,000 if the city will farnish a out of this city every year. satisfatcory site.

RICE MILL NEARLY READY. run by September 1.
Rice farmers have begun to harvest

ther crops, and wagon leads of rice Donaldsonivile Packet Company's are being hauled to town daily.

NEW SCHOOL BUILDING. Covington. -The new public school ilding, which has been in coarse of construction here for some time, has cepted by the town's building committee. It is now ready for transfer to the school board.

BLACKSMITHS STRIKE.

blacksmiths employed at the Vicks- specially designed for their business. burg, Shreveport and Pacific shops, ported they will not resume work ungranted by the railroad company.

NEW BUILDINGS GOING UP.

Washington.-New buildings are rapidly replacing those burned here recently. The last to burn and first to rebuild was Patrick Scern. Building lots in the burned district command fine prices.

Gins have begun their season's run. Cotton is opening rapidly.

TRAMP DIES IN BOX CAR. No 2, brought to Lake Charles Monday the body of a tramp who died in

a box car between Oberlin and Kinder. The man who was with the unfortunate man, said he was deaf, and could talk but little. The dead man was a cripple, having both legs off at the knee. His name was not known.

BRIGANDS AT PORT ARTHUR MEXICO'S GRAIN SHORTAGE. Bands of Hauguzs Raid, Plunder and Murder.

Port Arthur and elsewhere is becoming frequent. Bands of Hunguz der, and are increasing in boldness. An effort is being made to counterac the influence of the British and Ger man traders in Mauchuria

PANAMA AFRAID.

Panama. -- The government authorities dread a sudden attack by the rebels who linve many partisans in Panama, while the government garrison is too weak for effectual resistance. rehants and wealthy residents erally are hiding their money and nables as they expect to be plunlered by one party or the other and also dread the sacking of the city by he revolutionists

CADDO REPUBLICANS.

Shreveport.-The Republicans or ganized Monday and talk of outting LOUISIANA out a parish ticket. Postmaster Leon out a parish ticket. Postmaster Leon out a parish ticket. Carter was made chairman and Alex. Bernstein was made secretary, and both were chosen members of the congressional executive committee. The McKinley and Roosevelt admis istration was indorsed and the Williams Lilly White committee recog-

RESIDENCE BURNED. Jackson.-The resdience of I. M. Palmer was burned Sunday. The family succeeded in saving nothing but themselves. Loss \$1,200. The first bale of new cotton has ar-

RUST DAMAGING COTTON.

rived. It was raised by R. B. Mo-

Queen and sold to W. R. McKowen &

Alma. -The rain continues in this section, and cotton is rusting very fast. It is damaged fully 40 per cent from rust alone. The first bale of the season was brought in Monday. It was raised by Wilson Willie, and was bought by Fenuloson Bros., at 9 is widely expressed, though a further cents, and a barrel of best flour as a seasonable tightening of the situa-

SITE FOR A BREWERY.

Shreveport.-A sale of valuable property on Spring street, near the new ice plant, was arranged Monday and a big brewery, it is said, will be established on the site. Northern beer people with \$300,000 capital are said to be behind the enterprise.

W. H. Huston, a horse trader, reached the city Sunday from Conshatta with a bullet wound in the left side, and a cut, said to have been made with a hatchet, in his back. It is stated that he attempted to marry a young lady at Conshatta, and the father's objection went to the extent of violence. Huston is said to have a wife living. He is not fatally hurt.

Crowley.-Mayor Frank M. Welsh of Alexandria, was in this city Monday and held a private conference with a number of the leading citizens with regard to how a proposition for Monday Prof. Knapp said: "From a railroad to connect this city with Alexandria would be received. Mayor estimate the rice crop of the United States this year, including the Carorailroad could be secured if his proposition met with the apprehation of Crowley and Acadia parish. Mr. Welsh intimated that the 'Frisco line, which is now building into Alexandria, was the company desiring to touch this city with a view to handling some of the enormous consignments of rice that are shipped

J. W. Smith, one of the largest rice planters of Canal Switch, was in Crowley Monday and brought with Rayne.—The Rayne Rice Milling him anything but encouraging reports company he nearly completed its mill, and the plant will be ready to

Donaldsonville .- The Burnside and Kent, which has been used for several years past to make daily connection between this town and the trains of the Mississippi Valley Railway at Burnside, was sold Monday to the completed and approved and so- Lee Line, with headquarters at Memphis. The Ascension Coal Company's tng Henen Barton will fill the Kent's place temporarily in the Burnside pussage trade, and it is the intention of the Burnside and Donaldsonville Monroe. - Monday morning the Packet Company to build a new boat

The weather has been intensely hot in this city, quit work, and it is re- for the past few days, and rice planters are rejoicing over the cessation of less their demand for higher wages is the daily rains that were impeding their harvest work.

SCHOOL TEACHERS ELECTED. Abbevile. - The board of trustees of the Abbeville high school met Mon day for the election of teachers. Prof. J. R. Holmes of this place was shosen principal and Mrs. Annie Kitchell Norman, first assisatnt. The school board fixed the salary of the principal at \$100 per month and the first assistant at \$50. The building of the high school,

which is to cost \$16,400, is progress-Lake Charles-The Watkins freight, ing rapidly, and it is expected to be completed by Oct. 1

SENATOR M'MILLAN'S FUNERAL Detroit, Mich. -Extreme simplicity narked the funeral services over Senator James McMillan, who died suddenly at his summer home in Manchester, Mass. The services were as The Lake Charles Development Com-pany has been organized. The com-pany will be incorporated in a few branches of congress, the state legiswithout ostentation or display. Both days. Its purpose is to aid in the de- lature and all departments of the velopment of the mineral resources of Calcasien parish. state and city governments were represented at the services.

Mexico City.-There is a belief in

some circles that corn and wheat will have to be imported in Mexico from Odessa. - A message from Fort Ar- the United States next winter, althar declares that brigandage near though in smaller quantities than in previous years. The corn crop in some states is good but the general continually raid, plunder and mur-average is not satisfactory. Some experts point out that the central tablelands cannot be depended on for crops sufficient to sustain the great popula-

GOV. GAGE ARRESTED.

Los Angeles, Cal.-Gov. Henry T. Gage was placed under arrest Monday by a detective of San Francisco, who served a warrant charging him with criminal libel, the warrant having been sworn to by the proprietor of the San Francisco Call. The governor was immediately afterwards released on a writ of habeas corpus.

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New York. -Bradstreet's says: Weather conditions have been fa-

vorable and the country is a week nearer to realizing the largest harvest in its history. The need of larger than usual quantities of money to move the ocrops as appreciated, and confidence in the work of handling the crops with a minimum of friction tion is looked for. The physical hand ling of the crops by the railroads presents a problem which must also be met, and the possibility of a car famine looms up second only to the necessary financing of the movement itself. The favorable trade features noted are the expansion in the fall demand for dry goods, hardware, groperies, shoes and millinery at leading markets north, west, east and south the more optimistic views expressed as to the large size of the Southern cotton crop and its effect on future business; the strength of iron and steel caused by the curtailment of production in July as a result of shortages in fuel supplies due to strikes and car shortages; the firmness in lumber, and the continuance of the improved export demand for cereals, particularly wheat.

The less favorable features noted are the restrictions of trade in summer goods, caused by the cool weather; the continuance of the deadlock at the authracite coal mines, with the growing nervousness as to supplies and prices if the strike continues until cool weather" and the unfavorable figures of July export trade, caused by the projection of last year's conditions into the present season. Collecions as a whole are classed as season

Pig iron production is still restricted by scarcity of cars affecting coke supplies, and the anthracite strike. The demand is no less active, southern pig selling heavily. Foundry iron is active for near-by and next year deliveries at \$1 advance on Bessemer

Cotton retains all the strength noted toward the close of last week. Some cotton goods are rather easy in tone. Print cloths, while held at Fall River at 3 cents, are offered at 2 7-8 cents at other markets. Ginghams, however, are strong and some advances are announced.

Woolen goods for men's wear (spring) are steady at the advance of 4 and 10 cents noted. Wool is firm, as is also raw silk.

Boots and shoes show more activity at eastern manufacturing centers, and shipments for the week are 6 per cent larger than last week.

Produce is lower on larger receipts. Canned goods are firm, despite boun-

tiful crops. Business failures for the week end ing August 14 number 151 as against 169 last week and 178 in this week last year.

FRENCH SISTERS

Clamoring to Come to the United States.

Rome.-Members of the religiou orders expelled from France, espe cially sisters, are applying to the vat ican authorities for permisssion to settle in the United States. Several of them have come to Rome personally for the purpose of urging their request A reply has been sent to them pointing out that there are no vacancies in the United States and besides, calling attention to the difficulty arising from the fact that the expelled sisters do not speak the Eng lish language. Canada has been sug gested as a better field, as sisters are comparatively scarce there and because French is spoken in a large area of the dominion. The appli cants, however, did not take kindly to the suggestion and persist in their requests to go to the United States.

PREPARING FOR THE PRIMARY Birmingham.-Chairman Lowe, of the state Democratic executive committee, has sent out 50,000 ballots to each of the nine districts of the state for the state primaries to be held or August 25. It is not believed any county will hold the primaries not is strict accord with the plans as prescribed by the state committee. Beth Gov. Jeiks and former Gov. Johnson are confident of being victorious in the campaign.

President Palma and his Ministra has never felt such confidence in the future of Cuba as they do now.

Mexican troops have executed thirty Yaqui Indian prisoners. The Yaquis were placed one by one against a wall and shot. Is has been deter mined to exterminate the race.

New York dealers believe that anthracite coal will reach \$11 per ton.

The Whit Owens murder case will be tried at Oxford, Miss., this week

AN ITALIAN CAPTAIN

Cured by Pe-ru-na of Catarrh of the Stomach After Doctors Failed.

Hon. J. D. Botkin, Congressman from Kansas, Writes an Interesting Letter.



CAPTAIN O. BERTOLETTO.

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