

THE TENSAS COTTON OIL MILL BURNED.

About 4:30 o'clock, Sunday evening, last, the alarm of fire was sounded and it was soon learned that the Tensas Cotton Oil Mill was on fire. Practically our entire population rushed down to the scene of the conflagration, but despite the best efforts of the volunteer fire department the mill proper was destroyed, but by heroic work the seed house and office were saved.

The loss of the mill is estimated at \$45,000, with about \$32,000 insurance. The origin of the fire is unknown; the flames were first discovered in the ceiling of the engine room and spread so rapidly as to soon get beyond control of the watchman, who immediately sounded the alarm. While the fire caught in the engine room, it is an established fact that there had been no fire in the furnace for at least a week prior to the catastrophe.

The loss of the oil mill to St. Joseph is regretted by our entire people, as it afforded work for quite a number and the weekly pay-rolls were great help to the business of the town. Just whether or not the mill will be rebuilt is speculative. Since the advent of the boll weevil, and the flood of last year, the business of the mill has been greatly reduced, and there is doubt in the minds of some as to whether the present out-look would justify the investment. On the other hand, however, the manager of the mill, Mr. Byram, always conservative, assumes an optimistic view and entertains hope of the mill being re-built in time for next season's business. In this hope our people heartily join.

In this connection the management has requested us to state that the burning of the mill will have no effect on the sale of cotton seed meal and hulls, a large stock of either being in storage in the seed house which was saved. They further request the Gazette to express their sincere thanks to the people of St. Joseph and vicinity, both white and colored, who labored so zealously to extinguish the flames. Their efforts are greatly appreciated by all concerned.

The rapid approach of spring is causing many of our people to get their gardens in shape for planting.

Any one in need of a good and reliable man for a store, one free from bad habits and perfectly trustworthy and dependable, and experienced, can address the Gazette, St. Joseph.

Judge Dale came up from Vidalia on Monday and conducted a civil term of Court, but the docket was so light he returned home Tuesday, but comes back Saturday to prove several defaults.

Considerable work has been done the past several weeks on the streets and drainage of St. Joseph by the municipal fathers, which has added no little to the comfort and appearance of the town.

Mr. Dan Searles, representing the popular Vicksburg clothiers, Warner & Searles Co., was seen in Tensas again this week with a pretty line of samples and a good batch of orders for spring and summer clothes.

Mr. C. L. Gaines, Secretary-Treasurer of Howard Cole & Co., Inc., which has large holdings in this parish, is a visitor to St. Joseph this week. His many friends here, made during a previous visit, are delighted to see him.

A sale of 2000 acres to capitalists from South Bend, Indiana, represented by F. C. Klein, who will make his home in Tensas parish, has just been consummated. The properties belong to the heirs of Col. W. C. Young, and are situated near Waterproof. The land comprises the Tellonia and Lake St. Peter plantations.

While enroute to St. Joseph this morning, and stopping at Ferriday for breakfast, Judge John Dale was attacked by a man living there named Smith for some imaginary grievance, and roughly used. Smith is of greatly superior physique to Judge Dale, and but for the timely assistance of friends the Judge would probably have suffered greater from the assault. Smith was arrested.

Mr. Rob't. Y. Newell has accepted the agency for the Pan-American Life Insurance Co., of New Orleans, recently organized by some of the best financiers in the South. Though a young company, scarcely out of its swaddling clothes, the Pan-American is already carrying a great volume of business and has as strong support in financial centers as any like institution in the country. Its assets are in neighborhood of two billion dollars and its insurance rates are much lower than any of the old-line companies.

In publishing the list of colored teachers that passed the examination, conducted by Supt. Wade on February 28th, the name of J. H. Carter, teacher of the New Light school, was inadvertently omitted. Carter has been teaching in the parish for some years with satisfaction alike to Superintendent and patrons, and in the examination made a general average of 75 per cent.

ADVERTISED LETTERS.

Remaining in the St. Joseph Post Office for week ending March 15, 1913.

- Bray, Nancy
- Bate, Lary
- Clark, Harlett
- Hubbert, Kit (2)
- Hall, Queen
- Johnson, Leroy
- Jinkins, Morse
- Moris, Mary
- Telhapp, H.

Persons calling for the above letters will please say "Advertised," and can procure same by paying one cent for each letter.
L. E. HENDERSON, P. M.

Resolutions on the Death of Raoul Elgutter.

Whereas, It has pleased an All-Wise Providence to take from our midst Raoul Elgutter, and—
Whereas, It is meet and proper that we, the Newellton School, should give expression to our feelings of great loss in his death,—
Therefore be it Resolved, That in his death, our school has lost one of its ablest scholars; his fellow-students one of their beloved companions, whose place in their affections it will be difficult to fill.
Resolved further, That the sincerest sympathies of the faculty and students be extended to the family in the sad bereavement caused by the death of a devoted son and brother who was the light and life of the household; and that a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family of deceased, and a copy be forwarded to the Tensas Gazette for publication.

Attention is called to the big display ad. of Schwartz & Stewart, Natchez, who hold the agency for the Ledbetter One Seed Planter, so useful to every planter.

Mr. Marchand, of Jeannerette, La., has accepted a position with the Western Union Telegraph Co., at St. Joseph. The Company expects to move its office from the rear of Baker's store up into the Tensas Club.

Mr. W. S. Hootsell, with the Democrat, and Mr. J. R. L. Rook, with the News, were journalistic visitors from our sister city of Natchez, this week. Both are hustlers and each landed some new subscribers for their excellent papers.

For Hair Health

If Rexall "93" Hair Tonic does not improve the health of your scalp and hair, we will pay for what you use during the trial.
We could not so strongly endorse Rexall "93" Hair Tonic and continue to sell it to the same people if it did not do all we claim. Should it not grow entirely satisfactory our customers would lose faith in us, we would lose their patronage, and our business would suffer.
If your hair is falling out or you suffer any scalp trouble, we believe Rexall "93" Hair Tonic will do more to eradicate the dandruff, give health to the scalp, stimulate new hair growth and prevent premature baldness than any other human agency.
We want you to make us prove this. We ask you to risk no money whatever. Buy a bottle of Rexall "93" Hair Tonic, use it according to directions for thirty days; then if you are not entirely satisfied, come and tell us and we will promptly hand back the money you paid us for it.
We won't ask you to sign anything, nor even to bring the bottle back. We won't obligate you in any way. We will take your money word. Could anything be more fair? Could we do anything more to prove our belief in Rexall "93" Hair Tonic, and our honesty of purpose in recommending it to you?
Rexall "93" Hair Tonic is as pleasant to use as spring water and has but a faint, pleasing odor. It comes in two sizes of bottles, 50c and \$1.00.
You can buy Rexall "93" Hair Tonic in this community only at our store:
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EASTER MARCH 23rd!

And with this Easter we start the Saturday Scarf Service—a new idea by which we get fresh neckwear every week.
Not only fresh but exclusive—for the patterns are confined to our maker.
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Warner & Searles Co.
VICKSBURG, MISS.

JURY VENIRE.

(10th District Court.)
GRAND JURY.

To Appear Monday, April 21st, 1913, at 10 o'clock A. M.

- Clarence Reiber.....Osceola
- H. T. Marron.....Waterproof
- J. G. Rucker.....Bomby.
- W. A. Netterville.....Panola
- Maurice McGraw.....St. Joseph
- John G. Blanche.....St. Joseph
- R. E. Fulton.....St. Joseph
- C. H. Newell.....Waterproof
- W. H. Scott.....Vimmedie
- W. W. Stripling.....Cross Keys
- J. F. Hudnall.....Azucena
- E. E. Morris.....Newellton
- John K. Guice, Jr.....Moro.
- John Murdoch.....Newellton
- T. H. Holt.....Mound Place
- R. A. Winterton.....Hollywood
- H. A. May, Jr.....Waterproof
- J. H. Rollins.....Maryland
- J. D. Guthrie.....Dickard
- Oscar Levy.....St. Joseph.

PETIT JURY.

To Appear Monday, April 28th, 1913, 10 o'clock A. M.

- A. M. Shelton.....Waterproof
- R. E. Marron.....Waterproof
- F. P. Hansbrough.....Lucky Hit
- Phil Chase.....Newellton
- J. A. Vasey.....Waterproof
- Chas. Johnston.....St. Joseph
- George Seddon.....Waterproof
- R. N. Hunter.....Waterproof
- James Bowman.....Alphenia
- J. W. Kiene.....Saranac
- R. D. McGill.....Verona
- W. A. Register.....Loomland
- J. W. Losey.....St. Joseph
- Wm. Chase.....Bell Place
- John T. Gordon.....Newellton
- Sam Marks.....Bertha Villa
- W. W. Lisonby.....Kings Point
- S. W. Hazlip.....St. Joseph
- A. H. Anderson.....Erin
- Burch Campbell.....Moss Grove (up)
- W. M. Davidson.....St. Joseph
- Leon Kollman.....Newellton
- H. A. Dunn.....Kenilworth
- A. S. Lewis.....St. Joseph
- H. T. Goldman.....Soudan
- D. A. O'Kelley.....Yelyerton
- W. J. Steen.....St. Joseph
- W. T. Lanius.....Waterproof
- J. T. Watson, Jr.....Highland
- Jas. McDonald.....St. Joseph.

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Dy. Clerk 10th Dis. Court.

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When Planted With the LEDBETTER "One Seed" Corn and Cotton Planter

COME in and see the only real cotton planter. The planter with a positive, precise force feed, that will take linty cotton seed, just as it comes from the gin, and plant the seed in a straight, narrow line—one at a time, equal distances apart—as regular as buttons on a card.

Other planters can be set to plant "thick or thin," but this planter will plant thick—a bushel or more of seed to the acre—without bunching, or thin—down to a bushel to six acres—without skips.

Each plant stands alone with its own few inches of growing room—cuts the work of chopping down to one-half, and you can take your own time about chopping—plants keep on growing and make stocky, vigorous bushes.

When you plant your cotton with a Ledbetter "One-Seed" Corn and Cotton Planter—one seed at a time, evenly spaced—you can plant the best seed that money can buy at no more cost than ordinary seed, because none are wasted in useless bunching. And you get 5 bales of cotton on the same land that grew only 4 before, because there are no skips in the row.

When the Ledbetter "One Seed" Corn and Cotton Planter is set for planting corn it is strictly a corn planter, without an equal for that purpose—dropping without fail a single grain at any distance desired from 8 to 48 inches. And the same is equally true when set to plant other seeds, such as peas, beans, canteloupes, watermelon, sorghum, millet, etc.

With peanut attachment it plants peanuts, large or small, shelled or in the shell, with equal success. A double guarantee is behind every planter, that of the manufacturers, The Southern Plow Company, Dallas, Texas, and ourselves.

COME IN TODAY—We want you to see this planter whether you intend buying a planter now or not.

Schwartz & Stewart, NATCHEZ AGENTS.



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Eight years ago the farmers in a central state averaged crops that ran three bushels less to the acre than they now get. Suppose each acre of farm land in the country were so tended that it produced an increase equal to that of this state. How much more money would you have with which to buy the luxuries of life that you earn and deserve? Your share in this prosperity depends entirely upon yourself. The first step is to fertilize your land properly with manure spread by an

The spreader that does its work as it should must have many excellent mechanical features. The apron should move without jerking; the beater should meet the load at exactly the right point to pulverize the manure without too greatly increasing the draft of the machine; the speed changes of the apron should be positive. All these features are provided for in the construction of I H C spreaders.

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