

LOUISIANA REPORTS PROGRESS IN NEGRO EDUCATION

Cleveland, O., Aug. 18.—Mr. Leo Favrot, the white official in charge of Louisiana's rural colored schools, spoke here before a large audience of his state's governing provision for Negro education. He reports one parish, Beauregard, as spending \$35,000 on six Negro schools. This year Terrebonne, which has no Negro school property, is building nine school houses at a cost of \$20,000. East Baton Rouge parish is putting up a \$10,000 brick school in one of its small villages. Two other parishes are spending \$6,000 each for colored rural schools, and another, though it has appropriated only \$1,000 for building this year, has increased the sum for operating expenses from \$2,400 to \$11,000 for next year.

Seven other parishes have each in the last two years built from four to eight new country school houses for Negroes. The colored people are giving generously to meet the increased liberality of the parish boards of education, and the Rosenwald Fund is supplementing the appropriations from public funds; but the main work is that of the white tax-payers. Over one-half of the parishes of the state are this summer supporting six weeks' training schools for colored teachers, that the new buildings may be manned by an adequate force more fully equipped for their work.

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PLANT THE FALL GARDEN IN AUGUST

August is the month for most of the plantings in the fall garden. If you have not already done so, put in snapbeans, cabbage, tomato plants, turnips, beets, lettuce, carrots and onion sets, advises Miss Ola Overbey garden specialist, Extension Division, Louisiana State University. Plant more seeds and plant them deeper than in the spring. It is necessary to plant small seeds in moist soil. In preparing for August plantings see that the plot is cleared of tall grasses and weeds, as these should not be plowed under. If any farm manures are used they should be well rotted. After the prepared soil has been settled by a rain plant the seeds in a drill and then pack the row by walking on it. After the plants are up your success will depend upon cultivation and thinning. Make the fall plantings where the plants are to grow, as transplanting in the fall is attended by more risk than in the spring. The dry soils are not conducive to quick growth of another root system and rains give more trouble from the "damping off" disease than in the spring.

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TAKEN UP

One small mouse colored mule weighing about 750 pounds, about 14 hands high, right ear split, was taken up by H. R. Jones, six miles south of Arcadia, on Friday night, Aug. 8th. Owner is notified to call and prove property, and take mule away, or same will be sold at public sale at my place, six miles south of Arcadia, for cash to the highest bidder on

Saturday, Sept. 13th, 1919 in accordance with the provision of the Ward 1 Stock Law. This the 11th day of Aug. 1919. H. R. JONES, Simsboro, Route 1.

MOTION PICTURE OPERATING HAS BECOME A RECOGNIZED PROFESSION

Practically every town in the States of Texas, Louisiana, Arkansas and Oklahoma, has a picture show, where the services of a skilled operator is required. It would require the entire enrollment of the Tyler Commercial College, Tyler, Texas, for one year if it prepared nothing but moving picture operators to take care of the number of shows because each of the fifteen hundred shows would require at least two operators. Therefore, you can readily see the opportunities awaiting the person who can see it and grasp it. With the field as above mentioned offering such a demand, the Tyler Commercial College has inaugurated a course in the operating and handling of the moving picture machine as well as the best methods of securing films, keeping the necessary records, in fact, everything that pertains not only to the caring for and manipulating of the machine itself, but the entire management of a moving picture show. We have found from experience that it requires from four to six weeks time to thoroughly qualify a person for this work. We find from investigation that the salaries paid professional moving picture operators are from twenty-five to thirty-five dollars per week. We are giving this course at a cost of \$30.00 which includes all material necessary for the completion of the course. We have in charge of this department an instructor of four years' experience in picture show business who will thoroughly prepare the student in all branches above outlined. One feature that should appeal to the young man who has been unfortunate by not getting a good literary education is that no literary experience or knowledge is required to take this course, in fact, no literary work is given in connection with it, and one's time will be devoted entirely to the moving picture work. If you are interested in this work write us and state about when you can enroll.

TYLER COMMERCIAL COLLEGE Tyler, Texas

THE GREATEST ROAD CONSTRUCTION CAMPAIGN

The United States is in the midst of the greatest highway building campaign in the history of the world. The aggregate amount to be expended this year on the roads and lanes of the country would build and duplicate another Panama canal. According to figures collected by the B. F. Goodrich Rubber Company, combined forces of

the Federal Government, States and counties will spend \$375,000,000 in new construction and maintenance of the nation's network of highways. This is the first complete survey of 1919 good roads expenditures.

Three great factors have been largely responsible for this year's amazing highway expenditures. First, the incentive for states to match Federal aid and take mule away, or same will be sold at public sale at my place, six miles south of Arcadia, for cash to the highest bidder on

Reports from state highway commissioners to the Goodrich officials some interesting individual features.

Construction in Virginia during the next six years of 3,750 miles of highway at a cost of more than \$60,000,000 has been approved. Texas leads the nation in highway expenditures this year with \$60,480,000 available. Texas led last year. Within her borders Texas has 126,000 miles of unimproved roads, as against 22,000 miles of improved highway.

Iowa, California, Michigan, Ohio, Indiana and Minnesota rank next to Texas in expenditures for road building in the order named. Thus it will be noted that the agricultural states' appropriations exceed those of other regions by many millions.

At the time these figures were compiled, the amount to be expended in Louisiana for road building was two million dollars. The amount for 1920 will very likely be far in excess of this amount, as numerous road building programs are being worked out in various parishes.

TAYLOR HAPPENINGS

Work has begun on the oil well north of here and prospects are good.

Miss Loumie are at home after several weeks absence visiting relatives in Georgia.

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Cook were among our business visitors to Gibsland Thursday.

Quite a crowd attended the picture show Saturday night and all seemed delighted.

Some of our people from this community are attending the protracted meeting at Mt. Lebanon.

Mr. Pleasant Henderson of Emhouse, Texas is visiting relatives here he was quite a child when his parents left here.

Messrs. Rex Strong, Allen Vize, Burt Mason and Claud Cook are all on Lake Bisteneau fishing this week. Mrs. Mamie Mason and daughter.

Work on the dirt road between Taylor and Gibsland is progressing fine and fast and it is to be hoped that we may have a good road in the near future.

Rev. J. C. Cox, of Mt. Lebanon and W. C. Wall of this community, gave Mr. Eugene Courtney, of Mt. Lebanon quite a surprise last week. They took him a car and carried him to Black Lake on an all day fishing trip. Although quite feeble, he seemed to enjoy the day very much and says that he hopes to get another day off.

PLAN TO SAVE THE SWEET POTATO CROP

Sweet potato growers are urged to make provision for saving their crops by erecting storage houses or converting abandoned tenant houses, barns or warehouses into potato houses. Plans and specifications for erecting such houses or for converting abandoned buildings into storage houses can be had free of charge by writing to the Horticultural Department, Extension Division, Louisiana State University. A farmer in Washington parish built a sweet potato storage house last fall, stored and held his potatoes until spring and then sold them for three times the price he was offered at the time of digging. He not only got back the cost of his house but made a profit of 100 per cent on the investment for the year and still has his potato house for succeeding crops. Another farmer, in a nearby parish, converted a horse barn into a storage house with good results, while still another made the same use of an abandoned tenant cabin. As the sweet potato increases in value as a money crop for Louisiana farmers it becomes more important that it be protected from rotting while in storage.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County, ss. Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE. FRANK J. CHENEY. Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 8th day of December, A. D. 1918. A. W. GLEASON, (Seal) Notary Public. Hall's Catarrh Medicine is taken internally and acts through the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials free. The Standard Medicine Co., Toledo, O. Sold by all druggists. Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

METHODISTS REVIVE ANCIENT CUSTOMS

TWO AND ONE-HALF MILLION MEMBERS TO OBSERVE DAY OF FASTING AND PRAYER.

Centenary Commission Starts Movement To Establish 100,000 Family Altars—Following the Plan of Old Circuit Riders.

Nashville, Tenn.—The Centenary Commission of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, has named August 29th as a special day of fasting and prayer for the two and a half million members of the church. The Commission has also started a movement to establish 100,000 Family Altars, by having that many homes pledged to observe daily devotions.

This is the revival of ancient customs in the church. It is the part of an intensive campaign which the church has launched in connection with the spiritual side of the Centenary Movement, through which the Methodists raised \$53,000,000 in an eight-day drive last May.

The object of the present campaign, as stated by Rev. S. A. Neblett, Secretary of the Department of Spiritual Resources, is to enroll at least 40% of the church members in the prayer league known as the Fellowship of Intercession, to establish 100,000 Family Altars, and to assist in finding a thousand young people to go abroad as missionaries.

August 24-31 is known as Enlistment Week. During this period the seven thousand pastors will urge their members to join the Fellowship of Intercession, to establish Family Altars, and to observe the day of fasting and prayer.

JAPAN TO MODIFY KOREAN RULE.

So Predicts Dr. S. E. Hager, 25 Years a Southern Methodist Missionary in The Orient.

Nashville, Tenn.—That Japan will moderate her rule in Korea is the prediction of Dr. S. T. Hager, recently returned missionary of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South. Dr. Hager has spent more than a quarter of a century in Japan doing religious work. "Japan is learning that her success in giving good government to Korea is fraught with difficulties, and that tolerance and good will must take the place of harsh and severe methods. The military leaders aim mainly at making their rule thorough and permanent, and naturally there is great temptation to the man of the sword to make his rule severe. But democratic ideas are growing in Japan, and more temperate treatment of the subject race will come about."

Dr. Hager says the Christian missionaries in the Orient are elated at the success of the Centenary movement through which the church raised \$53,000,000.00 for missionary work in all lands. Millions of this will be spent in the Orient. Hundreds of new missionaries will be sent and there will be a great advance movement in medical work, education and evangelism.

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NEWS FROM SPARTA

W. J. Bates spent a few days with his brother, B. B. Bates of Ringgold, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Stewart and children, and mother, Mrs. Doss are spending a few days with relatives at Brown, La.

Miss Otho White spent last week in the home of her aunt, Mrs. J. H. Norman of Castor. Her cousin, Miss Marcella Norman came home with her to spend a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Stewart spent last week visiting their sons, Dr. R. L. Stewart of Koran, and V. B. Stewart of Castor. Their sister, Mrs. S. M. Stewart accompanied them.

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SALES LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Guice were visitors to Gibsland Friday.

Mr. Tommie James was a visitor to Heflin Monday.

Mr. J. D. James and daughter, Amy, were visitors to Gibsland Thursday.

Mr. J. G. Cole was a business visitor to Bryceland Wednesday.

Mr. R. L. Cole was a business visitor to Gibsland Tuesday.

Messrs. Ernest and Ford Cole were business visitors to Gibsland Saturday.

Mr. George W. James visited relatives in Arcadia the past week.

Mr. Ernest Cole was a visitor to Bryceland Friday.

Mr. Hardy Cole attended services at Bisteneau Thursday night.

Those on the sick list this week, are Mr. Lewis Sims, Pauline Crow and Gus Cole.

Mrs. B. W. Crow and children returned Monday, after spending several days with relatives in Arkansas.



Miss Lena Cole left Sunday to spend a few days with her sister, Mrs. Pearl Guice in Homer.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Byrd, of near Arcadia, were the guests of relatives here Saturday and Sunday.

Misses Leona and Mary Cole and brother, Ford, motored to Gibsland Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cole, of Mt. Lebanon, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Cole Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Haywood Brinson and children of Homer, are the guests of relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Aubrey and children, and Miss Leona Cole, motored to Gibsland Saturday afternoon.

Mr. Tom Byrd and son, Pratha and Mr. James from near Arcadia, were visitors here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Louie Cole were the guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Fuller at Oak Grove last week.

Miss Carrie Cole spent a very pleasant week with her sister, Mrs. T. Madden at Heflin while there she attended the protracted meeting at Heflin.

ESTRAYED

Before me the undersigned Judge of the Peace, by Wallace Rogers, Sheriff of the Parish of Iberville, La., one light bay mare with black mane and tail and striking legs, weighing about 800 lbs., about 15 years old. Unless comes, proves property and pays costs, this said mule will be sold at the last and highest bidder on

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