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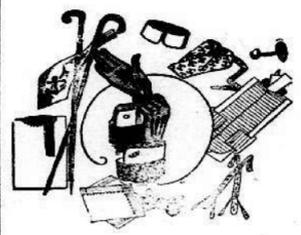
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COTTON MILLS IN THE SOUTH.

The cotton mill industry in the South is no more an experiment. At the present time in the State of North Carolina there are twenty-five mills in course of construction, with capital stocks ranging from \$45,000 to \$130,000. Last year there were 180 mills in that State. This year the number will be greatly increased. In Georgia also this industry has passed from the experimental stage and now offers a safe and very remunerative field of investment. While but few mills are being operated in Louisiana there is a strong sentiment among all classes that this State should follow the example of North Carolina from whose borders very little raw cotton is shipped. North Carolina manufactures a large portion of the cotton that it produces, thereby keeping at home millions of dollars which would otherwise go to build the prosperity of other States. There is no better point than Lafayette in the whole South for the successful operation of a cotton mill. Realizing this fact our people should make known the advantages of this place and hasten the arrival of the day when capital will be inclined to recognize Lafayette as a site most suitable to build a cotton mill.

A Times-Democrat correspondent from Charlotte, N. C., writes as follows:

The most remarkable month of the cotton mill industry for this State that has ever been known has just passed. Six mills incorporated, seven more organized and at least six more that will soon be organized, besides a number that are being talked of in the unsurpassed record in milling circles for the month of January, the most remarkable stride ever known in the milling industry in the South.

At the present time there are twenty-five mills in course of construction in North Carolina. The total capital of the mills incorporated during January is about half a million dollars, while that of the seven mills organized during the month but not yet incorporated will reach nearly a million and a half dollars. These figures do not include the half dozen mills which will soon be organized in the State.

Taking the mills incorporated and those organized or soon to be organized, the figures will reach the enormous sum of nearly two and a half million dollars invested in the milling business during the last few weeks or since the middle of December.

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The "address to the voters of the parish of Lafayette" published over the signatures of the defeated candidates of the anti administration ticket has not caused the mildest ripple in our local politics. The Democrats of this parish participated in the primaries in good faith and it is an insult to their intelligence and honesty to even suspect that they will not abide by the results of those primaries. Of course there are some people who never intended to vote for the Democratic ticket, but the consciences of these do not crave for the soothing balm of absolutism so freely given by the signers of this somewhat remarkable address. They esteem the violation of a pledge of this kind an extremely trivial matter and it is a reckless squandering of the holy ointment if they are the ones who are so generously "absolved from any pledge or promise to abide by the result of the primary election." The Democratic voters of this parish know that there was a free, full and fair vote cast at the primaries and the defeated candidates had every opportunity to, and did, poll their whole strength, including a large number of voters who had no business to vote in a Democratic primary as is clearly shown by their support of the Republican ticket to-day. We believe that the fair-minded voters of this parish will agree with us that the primaries held last December were eminently fair and that there is absolutely no cause for the ill-advised protest published last Saturday.

Ephege Coatt, Alb Vincent and Leon Provost became too boisterous last Monday and were run in by Marshal Peck. They appeared before the mayor the next morning and each was fined \$2.50 and costs.

REPUBLICAN POLITICAL MORALITY.

Daily Picayune. The platform of resolutions adopted at the recent Republican convention at Alexandria is made up chiefly of a violent tirade on the alleged political corruption and election frauds charged upon the Democrats of Louisiana.

If ever there was a notorious and most conspicuous example of the authors, practitioners and promoters of the most unparalleled and outrageous political corruption and criminality the world has ever known setting themselves up as guardians and censors of public morals, it is seen in the action of that convention. It is such a spectacle as would be realized if Satan himself should undertake to reprove men for the commission of sins of which he was the chief exemplar, and to the commission of which he had driven them by every means of force and temptation.

The period of reconstruction in Louisiana, when the whole military power of the United States was used to crush the white people of the State into submission and subjection to the radical Republican and negro politicians whose object was to plunder the State and to oppress its people and outrage all decency and morality, was perhaps the most infamous ever recorded in the whole history of politics.

Some of the very men who were prominent actors in the outrages of that infamous period were members of the Alexandria Convention, and many of the other participants in the acts of the convention had actual knowledge of the events of the reconstruction infamy, which they virtually indorse, if their political acts and environments are to be considered. Censure and condemnation from such a source are really praise, and honor and justice are only found in being uncompromisingly opposed to whatever propositions that may emanate from such a convention.

Senatorial Convention.

The Democratic executive committee of this senatorial district met at New Iberia last Monday with the following gentlemen present: Lafayette—L. A. Broussard, Crow Girard, A. M. Martin, E. G. Voorhies, St. Martin, T. J. Labbe, O. Badon, R. Martin, Iberia—P. R. Burke, A. B. Romero, G. P. Minvielle.

Crow Girard was elected chairman and Porteus Burke secretary of the meeting. It was decided to hold a convention at Jeanerette, Friday, March 9, to nominate two Democratic candidates to represent this district in the State Senate. The delegates elected at the primary last December are authorized to represent the Democracy of this parish at the Senatorial convention.

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At the last meeting of Fire Company No. 1 \$50 were paid into the treasury by the members present.

Through the efforts of Mr. B. N. Coronna, a plan to organize a building association in this town has been formulated and is on a fair way to success. More than the required number of shares have been taken and all that remains to be done is organization which will be effected at a meeting to be held next Monday at 7:30 p. m. at the court-house. It is hoped that the meeting will be largely attended as this move is calculated to aid very much in the advancement of this community.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers purify the blood, clean the liver, invigorate the system. Famous little pills for constipation and liver troubles. Sold by Lafayette Drug Co.

A number of the young ladies of Lafayette have issued invitations to a dance at Falk's Opera-house Sunday night.

Mrs. R. Churchill, Berlin, Va., says, "Our baby was covered with running sores. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cured her." A specific for piles and skin diseases. Beware of worthless counterfeits. Sold by Lafayette Drug Co.

Geological Survey of Louisiana.

Prof. G. D. Harris, State geologist, has been in Lafayette since last Saturday. It was stated in last Saturday's Gazette that the purpose of Prof. Harris' visit here was the establishment of a meridian line for the guidance of surveyors. Prof. Harris' work, however does not stop with the establishment of a line, but embraces the various functions of a geological survey, which will be of great scientific and practical utility. This survey originated in the desire of Prof. Stubbs, director of the State Experiment Stations, to have the soils of this State studied in the most comprehensive manner possible. To do this work the services of Prof. Harris, of Cornell University, were secured. It is obvious to all that the different soils may be studied from a chemical and physical standpoint, and in their relations to the geological formations which underlie them and from which they are mainly derived; but, as we understand it, a geological survey has other functions than tracing soils back to the formations from which they were derived. One of its first objects is to ascertain what formations are represented in the State and how they lie with respect to one another, both geographically and stratigraphically. Important beds that occur in any formation can be traced by the geologist for a long distance with great facility when once the general lay of the different formations is understood.

In this particular vicinity great interest is felt in obtaining a definite knowledge of the water-bearing strata that underlie us, that is, how many are there, at what depths we may expect to strike them, what is the source and quantity of supply? These questions can be answered by geological research. There is need here of intelligent advice regarding road materials and road-making, and of good maps for our own enlightenment and for the information of prospective visitors and settlers.

Surveyors all agree that a more accurate record of the variation of the compass needle is needed. This is an easy task when once a meridian line is established and permanently marked.

There is great need in this part of the State of a better understanding of what deposits may be found some distance under the surface of the soil. Indications of valuable minerals are found in well borings and in the Five Islands, which geological investigations show to have been pushed up by subterranean forces. All these subjects are being taken up and looked after as fast as means and time will permit.

The First Annual Report of the Geological Survey, treating to a considerable extent of Northern Louisiana, though the Five Islands are well figured, mapped and discussed, will be ready for distribution about the 1st of next April. It will contain over 400 pages and fifty plates, maps and figures in the text. This valuable work will be sent free to any farmer who will write to the State Experiment Station for a copy.

Prof. Harris will leave to-day for Opelousas, but he will return to Lafayette in a few days.

The economical wearing of pants means wearing the best. The best jeans pants are the BUCKSKIN BREECHES. They are made of good jeans sewed with the best thread, and the know-how make the fit and looks, and the low price. There's a guarantee with each pair—look in the pockets.

Hot chocolate. Moss Pharmacy. Husville Fournet, of St. Martinville, was in Lafayette Sunday.

J. B. Clark, Peoria, Ill., says, "Surgeons wanted to operate on me for piles, but I cured them with DeWitt's With Hazel Salve." It is infallible for piles and skin diseases. Beware of counterfeits. Sold by Lafayette Drug Co.

Leon Plonsky visited Crowley and Gueydan this week.

Miss Alida Mouton, of St. Martinville, is the guest of Miss Irma Mouton.

Chocolate and cream, hot, at the Moss Pharmacy.

Jerry Fuller, of the Lafayette Laundry, went to New Iberia Wednesday.

Mr. Taylor Cade.

We believe we can see the earmarks of the author in the splendid humor of the following article which has been clipped from the columns of the Daily States. We have reference to Jos. C. Aby, the funny man on the States, but whether or not it is from the facetious pen of Mr. Aby, it is certainly good enough to be reprinted:

The gentleman whose name heads this article is the nominee of the Alexandria Republican convention for Governor.

What achievements in statesmanship stand to the credit of Mr. Cade we do not know. What civic victories he has won are not recorded in the history of Louisiana. He is an unknown statesman and an untried politician.

But this is a military age. Men who face death at the cannon's mouth or on the quarterdeck of a man-of-war, are the heroes of the hour, and perhaps he has been nominated on the record he made in the great naval movement in 1896 on Baton Rouge. Dewey won a great victory in Manila Bay, and many enthusiastic admirers, on the strength of that scintillating, want to make him president, and possibly the admirers of Mr. Cade want to make him Governor on the strength of his celebrated naval raid on Baton Rouge in the year mentioned? No doubt they assume that if Mr. Taylor Cade is neither a statesman nor politician, he is at least a great naval commander.

We all remember his great naval expedition in 1896. Mr. Cade armed a staunch war vessel, freighted it with arms and ammunition, and took on his decks an army of bloodthirsty desperadoes and sailed up to the State capital to clean out the Democrats, hang Murphy J. Foster, install Capt. Pharr in the gubernatorial chair and otherwise purify the political atmosphere of Louisiana.

Mr. Cade set sail from New Orleans inflamed with heroic valor. He bestrode the deck of the steamer like a Colossus. His proud bosom heaved with heroic anticipation of the deeds he was about to perform. His banner fluttered from the jackstaff, and as his burning eye gazed upon the proud emblem, under whose gorgeous folds he was marching to victory or to death, he stuck one of his paws in his manly bosom, and, raising the other fist aloft, exclaiming: "Flag of the free hearts' only home. I love thee, by Gosh."

At every landing this Naval God of Thunder sent telegrams to our contemporary, The Item, telling of the fateful things that were to take place at Baton Rouge and of the blood that was to flow and stain his valiant decks and dye the streets of Baton Rouge crimson. And, finally—Great Heavens! it makes a frowly tremble to think of the scene. Up proudly sailed the war vessel to the Baton Rouge landing. The flag of the Union flew from the battlements of the State House. The boat landed, and men, women and children shuddered, clapped their hands to their ears and crowded behind the parlor chairs to meet the expected broadside. But, lo! no awful thunder of mighty guns broke upon the still morning air. Not a sparrow in the trees fluttered; not a canary ceased its melodious song; not a tramp dog yelped; not a barkeep's hand shook as he poured out the "rosy" to the Democrats who were waiting for hell to break loose, with Taylor Cade riding on the billowy surge. The gallant warship cast off her lines, tied up at the wharf; and, dalky with a white apron came ashore, walked up to the nearest dramshop, purchased and sent down to the war vessel a fresh supply of booze; its lines were cast off, the pilot jumped aboard and the valiant naval hero, remarking, "Damn 'em, we'll fix 'em next time," waved his hand, ordered the boat to back out, stately and majestically she sailed down the river back to New Orleans. And while this fearful episode was taking place, to the terror of the old ladies, Murphy J. Foster, audaciously and in defiance of Taylor Cade and his warship, walked up on the platform, delivered an oration took the oath of office and became Governor of Louisiana for the second time, and, fellow citizens, there you are.

We have all in our youth read of "Jack and Jill, who climbed a hill, to get a drink of water, Jack fell down and broke his crown, and Jill came tumbling after."

Well, this was the record of the great naval movement of Mr. Taylor Cade, candidate on the Republican ticket for Governor. Indeed, there is nothing in naval history or in the desperate encounters of heroic freemen to compare to these great and bloody adventures, Jack and Jill on the hill and Mr. Taylor Cade, at Baton Rouge.

Hot coffee. Moss Pharmacy. Sheriff Broussard and Abram Hirsch left last Thursday to take John Webb to the insane asylum at Jackson. Webb became violently insane a couple of weeks ago.

Hot beef tea. Moss Pharmacy. Judge Julian Mouton returned Thursday from Alexandria where the Circuit Court was in session several days.

Do you drink hot chocolate? Moss Pharmacy. Miss Mattie Weir left this week to spend some time among relatives in Houston.

Hot beef tea is becoming more popular every day at the Moss Pharmacy.

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