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The New Administration.

President McKinley has issued his first proclamation, calling an extra session of Congress to convene at 12 m. on Monday, March 15th, "to receive such communications as may be made by the executive." We shall await the tenor of his first message to Congress with much interest, as the entire country is on the tip-toe of expectation regarding his policy on many matters of national importance.

On the day after his inauguration Mr. McKinley sent the following cabinet nominations to the Senate which were confirmed in the usual prompt manner.

Secretary of State—John Sherman, of Ohio.

Secretary of Treasury—Lyman J. Gage, of Illinois.

Secretary of War—R. A. Alger, of Michigan.

Attorney General—Joseph McKenna, of California.

Postmaster General—James A. Gary, of Maryland.

Secretary of Navy—John D. Long, of Massachusetts.

Secretary of the Interior—Cornelius N. Bliss, of New York.

Secretary of Agriculture—James Wilson, of Iowa.

It will be observed that the South is almost totally ignored in the make-up of the Cabinet, the Mason and Dixon line being barely crossed in the selection of Mr. Gary, of Maryland.

War Clouds in Europe
The war cloud in Europe, over the threatened outbreak of hostilities between Greece and Turkey, has continued dark and lowering all of the present week. King George, of Greece, has replied to the ultimatum of the Powers virtually declining to withdraw his ships and army from the island of Crete, unless England, France, Germany and the other nations interested in Turkish affairs, shall pledge themselves to protect the Christians on the island from outrage and butchery at the hands of the Moslem barbarians. The civilized world stands in admiration of the plucky display of Greece, in thus bearding the great national lions, and openly avowing her sympathy and desire to help the people of her kith and blood on the island of Crete to throw off the Turkish yoke. The attitude of Greece, although she is an independent nation, and exceedingly powerful on account of her intelligence and skill, nevertheless is thought to expose the State secret that the great power of all the Russias is backing her, as without some such aid she could scarcely hope to successfully face Turkey, to say nothing of the coercion of the European powers.

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The Cotton Growing Association, of Texas, which was in session at Waco two days this week, has issued an address to the farmers to raise less cotton and more products consumed on the farm. This is an old and oft-repeated injunction, and seldom bears much fruit, but if there ever was a time when the farmers should give it due weight, it certainly is now.

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COLFAX STATE INSTITUTE.
Grand Rally of Teachers and Drill in Approved Methods.

The State Institute conducted at Colfax this week has been a grand success and most agreeable event in every way. The attendance has been liberal and the interest unflagging and increasing every day. Miss Agnes Morris, of the Natchitoches Normal, who has conducted the Institute, could scarcely be improved upon, as her methods are the very best, and all presented with such charming vivacity that the greatest amount of interest and pleasure was felt by all in attendance.

The following teachers were in attendance during the week:

Miss Maude Brian, D. R. Broadfield,
Miss Bertha Bernstein, Jesse Bonnette,
Miss Bessie Huthnance, R. C. Culpepper,
Miss Annie Hadnot, G. W. Durham,
Miss Maggie Kelly, C. C. Fuller,
Miss Eva McLean, T. J. Griffin,
Miss Lottie McCain, R. M. Irwin,
Miss Phemie Parish, Dan Kelly,
Miss Lela Richardson, H. C. McClall,
Miss Nealie Spearman, J. Z. Mack,
Miss Lillian Thomas, H. M. Michael,
Miss Nellie Terry, Oliver Neal,
Miss Mattie Williams, Thos. Neal,
Miss Dencie Yeager, A. C. Flowers,
Robert W. Richardson, M. H. Nogout,
George Payne, George Payne,
J. H. Winsbury, S. M. Collins.

COLORED TEACHERS.
Anna Jackson, J. H. Davis,
Martha Jackson, Lemel Smith,
Ludiana Smith, J. P. Tadeany,
Olivia Madison.

In conducting the exercises, which extended over a two or three hours session each morning and afternoon beside lectures at night, a wide range was adopted by Miss Morris, embracing the whole duty of teachers in the matters of physical, intellectual and moral training.

All of these were treated with a minuteness and particularity of detail that left no branch of the business untouched, and were presented so clearly and earnestly that the attention and sympathy of the listener was thoroughly enlisted.

On Thursday afternoon the teachers attending the Institute organized a parish association, with the following officers: S. M. Collins, president; R. C. Culpepper, vice-president; Miss Nealie Spearman, secretary.

The music during the past week has been furnished by Miss Lillian Thomas assisted by Miss Nettie Bernstein and others, and added very much to the pleasure of the occasion.

In this connection we will also say that the series of elementary lessons in music given by Miss Nealie Spearman were greatly enjoyed by all, and the simplicity and harmony of arrangement of the signs and sounds that go to make up melody were, presented by the pretty teacher in such explicit terms we feel satisfied that at least all the gentlemen present imagined themselves to be graduates and complete in music.

Prof. C. O. Beery, of Boyce, came up late Thursday afternoon, and at night delivered a splendid lecture on "how to make a school." He also afforded some excellent assistance in conducting the exercises on Friday.

The Institute adjourned at 5 o'clock Friday evening, but before adjourning the teachers passed the following resolutions:

Whereas, We have concluded the labors of the Institute and desire to express our thanks to the citizens of Colfax and vicinity for their kindness and hospitality towards us while in their midst, as well as to voice our sense of obligation to those who have been of special assistance during the exercises; be it

Resolved, That we hereby tender our heart felt thanks to the people of Colfax and community for their generous hospitality and unvarying courtesy shown us while in their midst, the memory of which we shall always cherish with pleasure.

Resolved, That we hereby tender our sincere thanks to Mr. John A. Williams for his vigilant attention to the work of this institute thus insuring the success of its efforts; and to Mr. R. Culpepper and Miss Nealie Spearman and Bertha Bernstein, who so cleverly gave instruction in the parts assigned them; and especially do we desire to express our sense of gratitude to Miss Agnes Morris, who so ably conducted the sessions of the institute and contributed to our instruction and entertainment; and to Miss Lillian Thomas for kindly and skillfully furnished music for the occasion; and also to Prof. C. O. Beery for his instructive address.

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Resolved, That we note with pleasure the growing interest and enthusiasm manifested by our people in the cause of education, as evidenced by their flattering attention and attendance upon the sessions of the Institute.

Friday night a supper and sociable was given at LeSage's hall in honor of the teachers and their guests.

More State Aid.
The following telegram from Gov. Foster is in answer to a letter from Mr. Pillsbury requesting another appropriation: Baton Rouge, March 10.—Urrah Millsaps, chairman: You may draw for an additional \$7500. (Signed) MURPHY J. FOSTER.

While the amount received is not large, it will afford considerable relief and enable the State committee to continue its labors.

Proceedings of Relief Committee.
Pollock, La., March 2, 1897.
The Grant parish relief committee met and organized by electing Jno. Pennington chairman.

Resolved, That, in compliance with resolutions adopted at mass meeting held at Fairfield, Feb. 23, 1897, we respectfully request Hon. Urrah Millsaps that the amount of State donation due Grant parish be delivered in free corn.

Resolved, That, inasmuch as there is some dissatisfaction in the distribution of supplies donated ward 7, we respectfully ask Mr. Barfield, the present custodian, to recognize lines established by arbitration for the time being and distribute said supplies as soon as practical. Also to call a mass meeting of said ward at once, and if the citizens deem it necessary to elect a new committee to represent said ward and establish new lines.

Resolved, That the ward committees make a list of the number of persons in their respective wards that are entitled to receive the benefit of public donations, and make report of same to the parish committee as soon as practical.

Resolved, That, on the request of a number of citizens, we would respectfully ask O. C. Watson, ex-chairman of parish committee to make a full report of the distribution of corn, etc. received by him and to whom distributed.

Resolved, That local committees, through their chairman, be required to receipt to the parish committee for all supplies turned over to their respective wards, and that the persons who distribute same to the people take receipts of each individual for supplies so received by such persons.

Resolved, That the State committee, through its chairman, be requested to ship all corn intended for the various wards to their respective shipping points freight prepaid and charge same to account of Grant parish fund.

Resolved, further, that the local committees be requested to notify the parish committee through their chairman to what point they desire shipment made, which request will be complied with when practical.

JNO. PENNINGTON,
A. J. DUNN,
J. E. NUGENT.
Rives Spur, La., March 5, 1897.

The Grant parish relief committee met in session. All members present, viz: Jno. Pennington, chairman, A. J. Dunn and J. E. Nugent.

After receiving reports from the ward committees present, proceeded to procure supplies reported on hand for distribution, to-wit: 1500 pounds meat at Antonio, 100 pounds meat and 2 barrels molasses at T. J. Chandler's; 13 1/4 barrels molasses, 6 barrels meal, 4 sacks cotton seed, and some seed corn at Colfax.

The 50 barrels of Rapides meal at Pollock to be divided as follows: 25 barrels to ward 2, and 24 barrels to ward 3; provided that we receive assurance of future shipments to equalize distribution. If not, to be pro-rated between wards 2, 3, 4, and 5.

We would state to the various ward committees, that from instructions received by the parish committee from the chairman of State committee, it is absolutely necessary to restrict the distribution of supplies to those that are entirely destitute and can not receive aid from any other source.

There being no other business the committee adjourned subject to call of chairman. JNO. PENNINGTON, Ch'm'n.

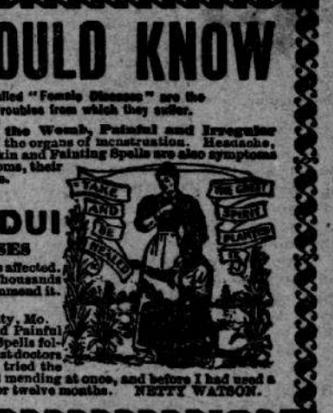
From Cripple Creek.
After the big fire in Cripple Creek, I took a very severe cold and tried many remedies without help, the cold only becoming more settled. After using three small bottles of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, both the cough and cold left me, and in this high altitude it takes a meritorious cough remedy to do any good.—G. B. Henderson, editor Daily Advertiser. For sale by J. H. McNeely, Colfax; Dr. J. V. Bonnette & Bro., Pollock, La.

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LAND OFFICE, NEW ORLEANS, LA.,
March 3, 1897.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof, under section 2301 R. S., in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before W. L. Shackelford, Clerk of District Court at Colfax, La., on April 17, 1897, viz: tract court at Colfax, La., on April 17, 1897, viz:

Arthur T. O. Rourke,
who made homestead entry No. 17,012 for the north half of southeast quarter, and south half of north west quarter of section 31, township 5 north, range 2 west.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: George McCallough, G. W. Hennigan, Michael McConney, James Connolly, all of Grant parish, La.

G. McD. BRUMBY,
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