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A Silly, Unfounded Rumor.

We find the following sensational paragraph among the special tele-grams to the New Orleans Picayune,

Pollock, La., Ang. 5.—Rumor reached this place to-day that the negroes in ward 7 of this parish have formed a plan and have decided to make a raid on the whites, who hold their annual camp meeting at Ebenezer, commencing next Thursday. It is not known at this time whether this report is true or not, but an investigation will be made before the time arrives. There has been no breach of the peace between the whites and the hlacks, and there is no reason for the negroes to complain. It is reported also that the negroes are being led by some malicious white person.

The sender of the above telegram was lacking both in information and

was lacking both in information and good sound judgment. There is scarcely half a grain of fact upon-which to base the whole pound of sensation and scandal. The matter all occurred more than three weeks ago, and, as there was nothing in it, we deferred to the wish of parties interested and made no newspaper mention of the incident.

The facts are about as follows: J.
H. Ellis, president of the 8th District
Colored Baptist Association, in com-pany with one or two other colored preachers, members of the same or-ganization, visited Montgomery a lew weeks ago, to hold a meeting of their "executive board," appointed for that place several months before. These colored men have been meeting at that place, and other points in Grant parish, on the same business, for the last twenty-five years, and

nothing has ever been thought of it. However, their last meeting hap-pened to be just after the killing of roung Foster, near Shreveport, at which time the subject of dangerous ecret societies among the negro was being freely discussed. Among thenegroes in the Montgomery neigh-borhood is a knock-kneed and notori-ous liar by the name of Charles Bry-ant, who told it that the meeting among the negroes was for the pur-pose of organizing a secret klan to kill off the whites. This naturally excited interest and created some davit was sworn out before Magistrate R. W. Horn, who issued a search warrant and placed it in the hands of Constable Thos. H. Harrell, who in company with a posse of ten or a dozen citizens proceeded to search the houses of Lee and Tom Walker and Albert Lowe, and other negro ing nothing to confirm the report was and at the earnest request of the accused, they were brought face to face with their accuser. On being closely questioned, Charles Bryant acknowledged that he had simply lied. And so the incident closed—we suppose dist

with a good linting to Bryant. If the whites didn't give it to him, the

negroes ought to do so themselves.
On their return home, Harris Ellis, and the other colored men who went from Colfax to Montgomery with him, heard of the sensation and search of which their innocent visit was the cause, and they became greatly alarmed, and immediately called upon the white citizens of this community for a certificate as to their peaceful and law-abiding character. This certifi-cate, which is extensively signed by ty, who have known J. H. Ellis for many years, was brought to the Chronicle office by him for publica-tion last week. We advised Ellis against its publication, as the citisens of Montgomery and ward seven had dropped the matter as unworthy of notice; and so the matter rested until the rumor seems to have been whis-pered across the parish, and is given unwarranted credit and publicity by the Pollock correspondent of the Pic-

The negroes of Grant parish, and particularly those about Colfax, have no intention or desire to try conclu-sions with the whites. Some years sions with the whites. Some years ago they were foolishly led into trouble by designing white men, and suffered greatly in consequence. Then they outnumbered the whites in the parish, now the whites outnumber them three to one, and therecertainly is no disposition to repeat the folly.

The whites and blacks of this coun

try are living in faithful and fast friendliness, and there is no occasion to fear any breach of their peaceful re-lations. The whites treat the blacks lations. The whites treat the blacks kindly and justly, and in return the blacks labor industriously and cheerfully to meet obligations incurred. Such reports are foolish if not malicious, and are liable to bring on trouble, and he is heartless indeed who would precipitate strile when there is occasion for none.

Their Secret is Out.

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All Sadieville, Ky., was curious to learn the cause of the vast improvement in the health of Mrs. S. P. Whitaker, who had for a long time, endured unfold suffering from a chronic brothchial trouble. "It's all due to Dr. King's New Discovery," writes her husband. "It completely cured her and also cured our little grand-daughter of a severe attack of whooping cough." It positively ourse coughs, colds, is grippe, bronchitis, all throat and lung troubles. Guaranteed bottles 50c and \$1. Trial bottles free at L. B. Price, Colfax; Bush & Randolph, Fairmount.

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Railroad and Telegraph.

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The passenger train has come and gone regularly every day this week, and the railroad and telegraph has become a considerable part of the Colfax business with ready adaptation. Tons of freight are brought in by every train, and telegrams are sent and received in rapid order.

The steel rails have been laid into Pineville, and it will only be a few weeks until train service will be ex-

weeks until train service will be ex-tended to that point. The work trains go and come several times each day, and great activity prevails day, and great activity prevalls among those charged with completing the road. General Manager Green is constantly with the workers, and seems to be bending every energy to hasten its completion.

The telegraph line has been laid south from Colfax about twelve miles, to a point near Rigolette bayou, where the steam shovel is located. Instruments were sent down and the

Instruments were sent down and the connections made last evening. The entire western side of Grant parish is now spanned with wire and we have telegraphic communication at all points with the outside world.

In cases of cough-or croup give the little one One Minute Cough Cure. The rest easy and have no fear. The chit will be all right in a little while. I never fails. Pleasent to take, always saf aure and almost instantaneous in effect J. A. Hyde.

We have received a copy of N. W. Ayer & Son's American Newspaper Annual for 1901. No effort or expense has been spared to make this work the standard book of reference on all matters pertaining to newspapers, and it is exceedingly valuable to any person desiring reliable and explicit information on this subject. Address N. W. Ayer & Son, Philadeldhia.

"Through the mouths of June and July our baby was teething and took a running off of the bowels and sickness of stomach," says O. P. M. Holliday, of Deming, Ind. "His bowels would move five to eight times a day. I had a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remidy in the house and gave him four drops in a leaspounful of water and he got better at once." Sold by J. H. McNeely, Collax; Bush & Randolph, Fairmount.

The revolutionary movement in Venezuela is growing daily, and fully 5,000 men each, on the side of the gov-ernment and the revolutionists, are under arms. Several skirmishes have occurred, and a pitched battle is re-ported, in which 800 men were killed.

P. T. Thomas, Sumterville, Ala, "I was suffering from dyspepsia when I commenced taking Kodol Dyspepsia Cure, I took several bottels and can digest anything." Kodol Dyspepsia Cure is the only presartion containing all the natural digestive fluids. It gives weak stomachs entire rest, restoring their natural condition. J. A. Hyde.

"My baby was terribly sick with the diarrhoea," says J. H. Doak, of Williams, Oregon. "We were unable to cure him with the doctor's assistance, and as a last resort we tried Chamberlain's Colic. Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. I am happy to say it gave immediate refief and a complete cure." For sale by J. H. McNely, Colfax; Bush & Randolph, Fairmonnt.

A Bank for Colfax.

Messrs, J. M. T. Elifott and L. M. Howard, of the Conshatta bank, were in Colfax last Tuesday, for the purpose of canvassing the subject of establishing a bank at this place. They held a meeting with the citizens of the town in the office of Mr. J. H. McNeely, and, after a few minutes spent in discussing details, decided to call for subscriptions. The responses were prompt and liberal, and it was ound that more than sufficient capitound that more than sufficient capital was ready to embark in the enterprise. So the decision was at once reached to establish the "Bank of Colfax" as soon as the charter can be published and all necessary preliminaries arranged. It is thought the bank can be put in actual operation to about forty.

bank can be put in actual operation in about forty days.

Messra. Elliottand Howard return-ed to Coushatta on Wednesday, great-ly pleased with the success of their visit, and much impressed with the favorable outlook for business in this

What a Tale it Tells.

What a Taile it tends a wretched, sallow complexion, a jaundiced look,
moth patches and blotches on the skin,
it's liver trouble; but Dr. King's New
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blood, give clear skin, rosy cheeks, rich
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The Dowager Empress Fredrick, of Germany, died at Cronberg on the 5th instant. She was the oldest child of the late Queen Victoria, sister of King Edward VII of England, and mother of Emperor William, of Germany.

Eruptions, cuts, borns, scalds and sores of all kinds quickly healed by De-Witt's Witch Hazel Saive. Certain cure for piles. Beware of Counterfeits. Besare you get the original—De-Witt's. J. A. Hyde.

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DIED.

DEAL—At her home in Boyce, La., at 2:30 p. m., on Sunday, August 4, 1901, Mrs. Amanda C. Deal, reliet of Dr. W. G. Deal, departed this life at the age of 64 years.

The deceased lived in Colfax and the vicinity of Fairmount for many years before removing to Boyce, and had a great many friends in Grant parish. She was essentially charitable and kind hearted, and many living persons can testify to ber warm friendship and helpfulness. She died from the effects of cancer, with which she suffered great pain, and longed for death to free her from misery, expressing faith in the Savior, in whom she found peace and comfort during her long affliction.

Her remains were brought to Col-

Her remains were brought to Col-fax for burial, the interment taking place about noon on Monday, the 5th. place about noon on Monday, the 5th. The corpse was followed from Boyce to Colfax by a dozen or more friends and loved ones, who crossed Red river early in the morning and wended their way in the funeral cortege in the long hot drive to this place, until the hearse stopped at the edge of the grave. Many of the clizens of Colfax joined the funeral procession, and stood in tearful silence around the open grave, while Rev. D. E. Kelly, of Boyce, read the beautiful burial service, and delivered an eloquent tribute to the memory of the deceased.

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She was our friend, and we loved her for the innate charity of her nature. Rest in peace, tired soul. Thy deeds of kindness speak in louder tones than those of many who lay claim to life-long christian love. The Master surely approves, inasmuch as yedidit unto the least of his children.

# THE EBENEZER Holiness Gamp Meeting P. W. HARRISON, Vice-President

August 8th to 18th.

The Ebenezer Holiness Camp Meeting will begin its annual encampment August 8th and continue until the 18th.

Workers: Dr. W. B. Godbey, Revs. J. L. Morrill and Will O. Newman, with other prominent ministers and lay workers.

All are invited. Ministers who give their names to the secretary will be provided for by the Association, otherwise we will assume no responsity. This applies to the wives of ministers, but to no children,

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This company has been organized for the purpose of developing the mineral resource of Central Leuisians, and with this object in view have secured 7,000, sores of land surrounding the new famous Collar well. This well was originally bored to obtain artesian water, but after reaching a depth of 1000 feet the water was so salty that it had to be shandousd for the purpose it was intended. At a depth of 500 feet the flow of natural gas was so strong that it materially interfered with the boring. The Colfax Chronicle of May 20, 1864, comments on it as follows:

DOWN IN PLUTO'S DOMAIN—A VALUABLE DISCOVERY.

"While boring the actesian well in Colfax on last Thursday, Mr.
L. R. Hart, the contractor, discovered a free discharge of gas coming from the pipe, which had been sunk to a depth of 60 feet. Upon apring a match to the gas it leaped up in a fame eight or ten free ingh, and for an hour or more constantation prevailed. All hands set to wark to put out the fame, but it was only extinguished after a couple of tons of wet earth had been piled over and around the pipe and it was smothered out. Even after a great mass was piled over the folion as continued to bareford in blue flames on all sides, joiling and inaling the hage pile of earth like it was a big jelly, and for a while

Idoked like "Old Bick" was so angry at the invesion of his quarter hat he was determined to burk up the town. However, it was finally riloguished, and the timid ones gradually recovered from their larm. The pipe that invaded the gas recorrors was only 15, inches in immeter, yet the flow of natural gas was amply sufficient to furnish last for a twenty-horse power segme."

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