

THE CLARION.

OPELOUSAS, OCT. 16, 1897.

From Tuesday's Daily

The Board of Health met yesterday, and recommended that the town authorities keep up the present system of quarantine.

Acting upon this suggestion, Mayor Thompson called the town council together last night. The proceedings of that body follow:

On motion of Ike Ross, that quarantine be kept up as in the past, and that the quarantine guards be paid at the rate of \$40 per month after the 15th. Carried.

On motion of Larcade, that the work on the streets be suspended until further orders, and the street commissioner be notified of same, and the constable to take charge of convicts on streets.

On motion of Ross, that the Mayor be authorized to negotiate for a loan of \$1500, payable out of the funds of 1898 for the purpose of defraying quarantine expenses.

The bill of Mrs. Adams, for \$5, for feeding, lodging and taking care of Mrs. Jones, was approved.

The following instructions have been issued by chemist Metz, of the Board of Health of New Orleans, to the voluntary corps of sanitary inspectors:

1. See that all premises are thoroughly cleaned with soap, water and lye.

2. For general disinfection, the most efficient disinfectant, and one that is most easily handled by the individual householder, is a solution of chloride of lime in the proportion of one pound of lime to one-half gallon of water.

3. All street piling should be thoroughly limed, or still better, treated with a solution of chloride of lime.

4. The gutters, if no bottom to gutter, should not be disturbed, but all drains should be kept open for the free flow of water.

5. All drains, closets and garbage should be thoroughly disinfected.

Mr. J. R. Thompson, the night operator at this place, returned from a visit to one of the lower parishes Saturday night under rather distressing circumstances.

When railroad traffic was stopped Mr. Thompson, like Othello, was without occupation, so he determined to enjoy his vacation by going on a fishing tour on the Gulf coast. He never reached his destination, for he says that when he got without the confines of the parish he was numerically buffeted from pillar to post, until wearied with travel and quarantine, he turned his face homeward.

He arrived at guard post No. 1 on foot, when he was halted and detained until Sunday morning. Mr. Thompson is soured on mankind and says that he would have liked to have had a few yellow fever germs about him to infect those naughty guards.

J. P. Troclair, who is stationed at Palmetto buying and shipping cotton, was in Opelousas Sunday. He was with Mr. Wm. Evans when that gentleman was stricken with malarial fever, and was astonished when he was told that it had created a scare in Opelousas. Mr. Evans is now up and well. Mr. Troclair speaks in the highest terms of the kindness of Mr. W. C. Suter, who conveyed the sick man to his house and was up at all hours of the night caring for him.

An old yellow fever nurse, who saw considerable experience during several epidemics in this city, said yesterday that he had always found charcoal a great preventative. He had in 1878 suggested the taking of a small teaspoonful of pulverized charcoal every morning, and that a number of persons who tried the remedy escaped the fever. The efficacy of the preventative is testified to by Mr. Ed. Curtis, who said that he was personally cognizant of the escape of an entire ship's crew during a fearful epidemic of yellow fever in Havana simply by swallowing daily quantities of powdered charcoal. —Times-Democrat.

"Mexican Joe" the hot-tomato vendor, looks as if he had come in contact with a bug saw. He cannot learn too soon that

It is not always well to look a bulldog in the eyes. If there is any way in which he can do otherwise, he will do it. He will do it in any way best to tell a lie that he lies. Unless you're big and strong and he's not more than half your size.

About a week ago the Clarion chronicled the circumstances of the murder of Oscar Laurent, at Melville by Moss Lee. The negro escaped and was not heard from until yesterday, when Sheriff Deshotel received a dispatch from Sheriff Lyons, who had been furnished with a description of the accused, to the effect that he had captured a man answering his description and that he would be brought here as soon as railroad travel was resumed.

A recent dispatch from Rome says that the Pope's weakness is increasing, and that the church dignitaries are afraid he will not rally from the extreme feebleness and exhaustion he now betrays.

The butchers who have stalls in the market house deserve credit for not raising their price on meat, for notwithstanding the fact that they had the community at their mercy for a time they stuck to the same prices.

Mr. C. DeHien received another car load of meat this morning from St. Louis via Palmetto. Mr. DeHien appears to be doing some talk hustling to supply his customers with groceries.

We are glad to learn that Capt. J. J. Thompson is up from a rather severe attack of malarial fever, and will be himself again shortly.

IN NEW YORK.

The Cuban Heroine Safe On American Soil.

New York, Oct. 14.—Evangelina Cisneros, the Cuban heroine who escaped, through the efforts of the New York Journal, from the dungeon at Havana into which she had been consigned by Spanish brutality, is positively known to have reached New York. She landed yesterday, amidst vociferous demonstration by Americans as well as Cubans.

She is to be given a tremendous demonstration.

John Wedderburn & Co., the well known Patent Attorneys of Washington, D. C., have been disbarred from practice before the Interior department for "gross fraud and unprofessional conduct."

Dr. Homer Chachere and Mr. Sabatier, of Crowley, arrived here Sunday, and the former gentleman will remain several days with us visiting relatives and friends.

"Veva" Lastrapes, a son of Alphonse Lastrapes, and a young boy well known in Opelousas, is very ill in New Orleans with yellow fever.

Jack Moresi's ice factory has resumed operation, and he tells us that it will be a "cold day in hades" when he runs short again. He received his material from St. Louis.

J. De Murref, of Church Point, was in the city yesterday.

Fred. L. Sandoz left for Alexandria last night to purchase goods for his store.

Frank Shute returned from Palmetto last night with a lot of goods for Shute's Drugstore.

Ray Mornhinveg left for Louisville, Ky., via Alexandria, last night, where he goes to attend school.

Louis Davie "the Frenchman by Irish consines" is making hay while the sun shines" and consequently sports a rustic complexion.

St. Louis merchants made a voluntary contribution of \$1,040 to the yellow fever sufferers of Edwards, Miss.

Justice Simon, aside from his court duties has done a good deal of marrying of late. The Judge is strictly *comme il faut* in every thing he does, and more especially does he strive to make a marriage ceremony as impressive as possible.

Wednesday there came into his office a very comely couple who evidenced a desire to have the ceremony performed with as much celerity as possible.

They were arrayed in appropriate dress for the occasion and the Judge bethought himself to punctuate the occasion with great solemnity. The ceremony over the Judge tendered his congratulations and remarked on the propitiousness of the weather for the honeymoon, heedless of the smothering laughter of Pat, the high constable who sat in the corner.

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BROKE THE QUORUM.

Mayor's Friends Resort to Intrigue to Prevent Journee's Election.

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New Orleans, La., Oct. 14.—There was considerable flurry at the City Hall yesterday.

Chief of Police Gaster forwarded an unequivocal and positive resignation to Mayor Flower yesterday, and that official called a meeting of the Police Board to elect a successor. The meeting took place last night.

The Mayor strongly favored the election of Major Hamilton to the office, and when it was discovered that a combination had been formed to elect Captain John Journee, the Mayor's friends bolted the meeting and left the majority without a quorum.

Dexter S. Gaster was born on San. 28th, 1844, at Hayesville, Ashland county, O. He received his education in Ohio, and after attaining his majority in his native State, he started South and arrived in New Orleans on July 31, 1866.

Within a year after his arrival in this city he was appointed a patrolman on the police force, under the administration of Mayor Heath.

When the force was reorganized, Gaster was retained and became a patrolman under the Metropolitan regime, Gen. A. S. Badger being the chief at that time. In 1869 he was promoted to corporal, and soon after was made a sergeant. He remained in this position until 1874, when he resigned to pursue other avocations.

In 1877 Gaster's natural aptitude for police work led him to join the force under Mayor Pietsbury's administration. Gaster was appointed a regular patrolman. He was shortly after selected as a special officer to do detective work.

In 1879 he was elected a regular aid to the superintendent by the City Council, and occupied that position until he was elected superintendent of police to fill the vacancy caused by the assassination of David Hennessy. He was unanimously elected to the office by the Police Board on the 21st of January 1881.

The Cummings-Griffin Fight.

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New Orleans, Oct. 13.—The autopsy was held on the body of Jack Cummings, who was in the fight at the Tulane Athletic Club last night, and who died this morning at 4:15 and the Coroner's jury found that death was caused by concussion of the brain superinduced by repeated blows on body and head.

Bud Griffin, the unfortunate pugilist's adversary, was arrested this morning charged with manslaughter and released under a bond of \$2500. Mayor Flower says that as the law allows glove exhibitions, he cannot refuse to give permits.

The McFarland-Everhardt fight will come off next Monday night.

Washington, D. C., Notes.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 14.—It is highly plausible that Attorney General McKenna will be appointed to the United States Supreme Bench to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of the venerable Justice Field, which occurred today. Judge Goff, of West Virginia, will be tendered the portfolio of Attorney General.

The friends of Secretary Sherman deny that he intends to resign the office, although such rumors are afloat in Washington.

There is a probability that Secretary Long, of the Navy Department will shortly tender his resignation. His health is bad and he is desirous of laying aside his arduous duties.

Assistant Secretary Roosevelt is prominently mentioned for the navy portfolio in case of Secretary Long's resignation.

The London Daily News says: "There is a good prospect of a speedy conclusion of a general arbitration treaty between the United States and Great Britain."

It is current here that Gen. Fitzhugh Lee is aspiring for Senator Martin's seat in the United States Senate.

Apos of the rumor that Justice Field is to resign, it may be of interest to mention that he has been on the Bench since 1863. He is now eighty-one years old. He has been in feeble health for some time and has become irregular in attendance at court.

The report of the Chief of the Bureau of statistics show that the exports from the port of New Orleans during the month of September show a material increase over the same period in 1896, notwithstanding quarantine embargo.

A Pathetic Suicide.

Special to the Clarion.

St. Louis, Mo., Oct. 14.—Nellie Norman, one of the most beautiful and fascinating women of the fashionable world here committed suicide yesterday morning by taking carbolic acid. She was 23 years of age and a woman of form and beauty of face and form. Her troubles began when she ran away with a lover who subsequently forsok her. She then was forced to earn her living by posing as an artist's model. She became ill and morose and ended her troubles by self-destruction. She was originally from Hermitage, California.

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Dr. F. S. Mudd, of the Lafayette Board, called the meeting to order at 7 o'clock p. m.

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The various parishes were represented as follows:

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St. Martin: Drs. A. Delaureat, P. Tillan and D. Duperier, T. J. Labbe, Albert Levert, Dr. A. Guilbeau.

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Dr. Labbe, of St. Martinville, said that they had come together to agree to some safe plan. The parishes of St. Martin, Iberia and St. Mary were already in communication with New Orleans under certain restrictions, and they would be pleased to have all the parishes represented, enter into the agreement. An animated discussion followed, in which Drs. Fred Meyer, T. J. Labbe and Duperier participated.

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Dr. Mayer moved that any system of traffic adopted by this conference shall contemplate the running of trains through Franklin at a rate of twenty miles per hour. No second.

It was moved that the Franklin resolutions be adopted.

Motion to table motion lost.

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Acadia, Calcasieu and the towns of Washington, Opelousas and Whiteville withdrew from the conference, Grand Coteau and Sunset refusing to withdraw. The resolutions were then adopted, the Lafayette delegation voting yes, provided that trains be run through Franklin at twenty miles an hour.

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The result of the conference will be that traffic over the Southern Pacific road will be resumed immediately between Lafayette and New Orleans. All parishes north of Lafayette are opposed to any commercial intercourse with New Orleans and will continue absolute quarantine regulations.

There appears to be much difference of opinion as to the system proposed for resumption of traffic, but the majority seem to approve the restrictions imposed by the plan adopted rather than the loose and unsafe shotgun policy heretofore followed. It is a fact that goods have been almost daily introduced into Lafayette parish and town either by authority or surreptitious means.

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Populist Convention.
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